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...Pa., Oct. 31.—The Demo... is increasing with the ... election. Yesterday all ... towns in Schuylkill county ... with the special car party, ... they were greeted by ... enthusiastic evidences of in... unprecedented ... waged under ... Chairman Stran... favorable impression among ... these towns is that ... demonstrations have made ... Congressman Reilly ... county has been ... Republican majority the ... next Tuesday it ... to the Democratic ... South Bethlehem ... the staunch Demo... Northampton, and Al... almost equally reliable ... were visited by Mr. ... who were given ... everywhere. ... descended in tor... during until noon ... with the first ... notwithstanding the ... atmospheric con... was crowded ... many of ... distances in ... and the meet... which ... hour.

... meetings will be held in ... Luzerne and Lackawanna ... Before the close of the week ... Singerly will have made about 70 ... addresses.

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...Which Recognizes Politi... Campaign Committees.

...Neb., Oct. 31.—In the district ... to-day the injunction re... the daily "World-Herald," a ... newspaper, from violating ... with the Republican state ... committee to print campaign ... was made permanent. The ... the court, the committee's at... contended, was sufficient to com... performance of the contract, ... no justification for the ... had taken place. Attor... "World-Herald" urged that ... the action were not ... standing in a court of equity. ... had been entered into with ... central committee, an ... was not a partnership ... that was not in... under the laws of the state. ... upon the issues the court ... it was bound to take no... that the political par... they transacted their ... committees.

...Cause to Vote.

...Oct. 31.—Secretary Gres... Washington to-morrow ... Chicago for the straight Democratic ticket. He will return to Washington by the middle of next week. He will make no speeches.

LIBEL HOPKINS'S CHARGE.

Chicago's Mayor Has Chairman Tanner Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—John R. Tanner, chairman of the Republican state central committee, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Mayor Hopkins, charging him with having committed criminal libel in making the assertion in campaign literature that Mayor Hopkins had "levied blackmail on the vices of the city." The warrant having been issued by Justice John K. Prindiville, Mr. Tanner was taken before that magistrate and, waiving examination, was held to the criminal court in bonds of $300. Bail was given as soon as the order of the court was made, the bondsmen being State Senator Henry H. Evans, of Aurora; Wm. Thieman, Republican representative for the Seventh senatorial district; John M. Clark, ex-collector of customs, and Wm. J. Campbell.

Mayor Hopkins said to-night; "The libel has been industriously circulated throughout the state. I am accused of a vile crime, and the intent is to injure the Democratic ticket. The people have a right to know whether I am guilty. If I am, I should be impeached. I shall respectfully insist that the case be heard at once. I do not care what day this week, but it must be this week."

FRAUDS IN NEW CASTLE.

Two Hundred Names Alleged to Be Illegally Registered.

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 31.—Alleged attempts at illegal registration in the First and Fourth wards of this city are said to involve more than 200 names of men who have no right to vote in the districts where they are illegally registered. There is a widespread impression that the "discovery" of the alleged frauds is merely one phase of the work of "practical politics" incidental to the bitter contests being waged in Lawrence county this fall.

Attorney A. H. Gregory has petitioned the court for a rule on the county commissioners, assessors, etc., to show cause why the names in question should not be stricken off the lists. Judge Hazen will decide the matter of granting or refusing the petition to-morrow afternoon. Particularly in the judicial contest, the campaign has developed the fiercest and most acrimonious struggle in the history of the county.

HIS NAME ON THE BALLOT.

Center County Will Give Savage the Full Democratic Vote.

Special to The Pittsburg Post.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 31.—It was thought at first that the name of Matt Savage, Democratic candidate for state senator, would have to be printed on a separate ballot, but the [illegible] held open by the printers [illegible] telegram from Harrisburg [illegible] the name [illegible] is on the regular form.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Senator Hill arrived here at noon, and spoke at the opera house from 2 o'clock until 4. His speech was devoted to state issues, federal election laws and the tariff. He said that the friends of the administration were giving him a cordial support everywhere, burying past dissensions, for which he thanked them. The Hill party left on the 4:30 train for Newburgh, where Senator Hill spoke to-night. He also made 10-minute speeches at Middletown and Goshen en route.

Challenge to McKinley.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 31.—Chairman C. L. Baker and H. L. Moore, of the Democratic city and county committees, have challenged the Republican chairman to permit Hon. D. C. DeWitt, a tariff reformer of national reputation, to meet Governor McKinley on the stump upon the occasion of his visit to Erie on Friday morning of this week. The Democracy ask for only an hour for their speaker. As yet the Republicans have not answered the request.

A Tammany Hall Rally.

New York, Oct. 31.—Tammany held an enthusiastic meeting to-night. The wigwam was crowded to its utmost capacity, and everyone present appeared confident of the outcome. George B. McClellan presided, and speeches were made by Colonel Fellows, John D. McMahon, General Sickles, De Lancey Nicoll, Amos Cummings, Thomas F. Grady, Francis Bartlett and others. Overflow meetings were also held.

Big Meeting of Farmers.

Special to The Pittsburg Post.

Columbiana, O., Oct. 31.—Hon. Edward S. Raff, of Canton, O., and John H. Clarke, of Youngstown, last evening addressed 600 farmers at North Lima, O. This immense gathering at this village is indicative of the progress Candidate Raff is making, as only a few nights ago the Republican candidate addressed an audience of but 35 at the same village.

Barnes Opens His Campaign.

Special to The Pittsburg Post.

Barnesville, O., Oct. 31.—Monday night the Hon. A. O. Barnes, candidate for congress in this district, made his first speech in this county at the hall here. He spoke to a good-sized audience for two solid hours, speaking upon the silver question mainly. His speech was argumentative and convincing, and will without doubt strengthen the cause of Democracy here.

MRS. COVERT AGAIN.

She Is Accused of Abduction and Beating a Board Bill.

A woman who gave her name as Mrs. A. Prentice was committed to jail last evening by Alderman Anderson on a charge of obtaining board by false pretense. When she arrived at the jail Warden McAleese recognized her as a woman held in jail five weeks this summer on a similar charge, made by the authorities of the Monongahela house. There she registered as Mrs. John Covert, of Cleveland, with a maid named Ella Russell. At police headquarters the woman said her name was Valeria Morris, and that she had escaped from a sanitarium in Cleveland where she had been sent for the cure of the morphia habit. Her board there had been paid one year in advance by her father, who she said was wealthy and lived in Salem, O. She stayed there four months, got tired and left, inducing the maid to accompany her. The women were held for court, but the grand jury ignored the bill.

Then the ladies connected with the Florence mission took the women in and kept them a few days. Miss Russell went to Cincinnati and her mistress disappeared. Until yesterday Mrs. Covert had been forgotten by the police.

She was found at a house at Sheridan station on Tuesday night by Constable Z. T. Coulter, of Coraopolis. He accused her of abducting a girl named Linnie Swoger from Coraopolis last Saturday, and also of defrauding him of $7, which she owed him. He found Miss Swoger there too. The girl was turned over to her parents, while the woman, who was known to Constable Coulter as Mrs. Annie Prentice, was given a hearing before the justice at Sheridan. She was discharged, but Constable Coulter kept her in custody, brought her to the city, and, taking her before Alderman Anderson, preferred a charge against her of obtaining board by false pretense. In default of $300 bail for a hearing to-morrow, Alderman Anderson committed her to jail. Her father is a physician at Salem, O. He used to live in Allegheny.

COLONIZING WEST VIRGINIA.

Republicans Making Desperate Efforts to Defeat Wilson.

James Hood, a prominent machinist in Wilkinsburg, who returned last Saturday from West Virginia, where he had been stumping the state for William L. Wilson, said last night that the Republicans were making every effort to defeat the tariff reform champion by questionable schemes.

"I went there merely to talk to the working classes," said he, "and in them I found enthusiastic advocates of Wilson and his policy. They told me, however, that Senator Henry G. Davis and his son-in-law, Stephen B. Elkins, the magnates of the state, had been bringing northern and Republican labor into the district. They have all been brought in within the last year, and are principally from Pennsylvania. They said even if they thought it proper to vote for Wilson the fear of losing their positions would deter them. They said they were continually being annoyed by their employers as to their position in the great contest. They revealed their position, however, when they told me if Pittsburg could furnish a reform tariff mechanic they could vote for Wilson with safety. The Democratic managers are watching the alleged colonization of the district very closely, and it is the intention of Chairman McGraw to prevent anyone from voting who is not entitled to cast a ballot."

BETTER ARMS FOR SOLDIERS.

General Flagler's Report to the Secretary of War.

Washington, Oct. 31.—In his annual report to the secretary of war, General Flagler, chief of ordnance, makes a strong point of the insufficiency of the appropriations for arming and equipping the militia. He says there is an urgent demand from most of the states to have their arms changed for a later and better model. The efficiency of the National Guard in actual service demands this, and the present appropriations render it impossible to effect the change of more than a small percentage of arms each year. The report sums up under different heads the work accomplished during the year, and the present state of development in the various military weapons, and closes by stating that

[illegible] with the chairman, [illegible] will want the spectators removed," demanded Mr. Goff. "There is a clique here. While I cannot believe Senator Cantor has passed these men in, they are here."

"They must not make any demonstration or they will be ordered out," said the chairman.

"There are only three Pequod club members here," broke in the commissioner.

Then Counsel Goff asked for the commissioner's bank books. The commissioner refused to give them up. He would let Mr. Goff look at the books at any specified date, but he would not let him have the free use of them.

"What did you do with the $6,000 Policeman Townshend paid you to be promoted to a sergeantcy, when he received $10,000 from a railroad company as indemnity for his parents' death?" The commissioner said he had never received the money.

After recess Mr. Goff went into the reported visit of Commissioner Sheehan to Wall street to sell, advance information as to the decision of the court of appeals in the sugar trust matter. The witness denied that he was a "huckster of decisions," as charged by a local paper.

"You would not appoint a man who had committed a crime?"

"No."

"You are a defaulter, though?" exclaimed Mr. Goff.

"I am not," the witness said quietly. "I can explain what you are getting at."

Mr. Goff produced papers and documents bearing the witness' signatures, for the purpose of proving that Commissioner Sheehan misappropriated $4,000 while comptroller of the city of Buffalo. The commissioner told how he had requested the mayor to have his accounts examined and when a shortage was discovered he refunded the amount, $4,100. He claimed that his coupon and trust accounts became mixed.

An Alleged Misrepresentation.

Mr. Goff asked: "Did you turn over to your successor the accounts of the trust fund; the whole of them?"

The witness did not answer positively.

"Did you turn over $86,319 84, the amount of coupon and trust accounts?"

"I turned over the amount on the paper you have in your hand."

"Do you claim," asked Senator O'Connor, "that the balance of the trust account was withheld with the coupon account?"

"I do, sir."

"Now, sir, is it not a fact that you misappropriated that $3,630 24?"

"It is not true, sir."

Mr. Goff read the following document, dated November 9, 1883:

"Received from John C. Sheehan the sum of $5,900 in payment of any deficit that may be in his accounts on a proper examination.

(Signed) T. J. MALONEY,
SCHUYLER EAGAN."

Mr. Goff read another letter dated December 8, 1893. It was addressed to T. J. Maloney, and read as follows:

Dear Sir—You are hereby authorized and requested to use and pay and put the money paid by me for the purpose of making good the shortage which was in my account at the time I turned over the comptroller's office to you.

(Signed) JOHN C. SHEEHAN."

Commissioner Sheehan stepped down to give way to Timothy J. Maloney, ex-comptroller of Buffalo. Mr. Mahoney identified the coupon receipts, and the trust fund receipts.

"Who gave you these receipts?" asked Mr. Goff.

"Mr. Sheehan's brother, William."

"I told Will," said he, "that I would not sign the receipts for money which I had not received, and asked him to tell John to come and see me. He came in later, and I told him to pay up as soon as possible."

"Did he say that the coupon account was mixed up with the trust account?"

"No."

ACCUSED ON THE STAND.

LAWYER GOFF CHARGES THAT SHEEHAN IS A DEFAULTER.

HARD WORDS USED IN COURT.

The Startling Evidence Which the Lexow Counsel Produced.

COMPTROLLER MAHONEY'S STORY.

New York, Oct. 31.—Chairman Lexow, of the senate police investigating committee, intimated at the opening of to-day's session that should Commissioner Sheehan show further recalcitrancy Mr. Goff would be likely to take him off the witness stand and certify the matter to the grand jury. James W. Boyle, a Tammany leader, of the Ninth assembly district, was first placed on the stand to-day.

"Did you send out a notice," asked Mr. Goff, "calling for a list of people who are under police protection?"

"I did not."

"When a saloonkeeper wants a license do you not force him to join Tammany hall?"

"I ask him, but use no threats."

Commissioner Sheehan was called to the stand.

"Did you ever hear that some one, acting in your name, had news stands suppressed which sold papers politically opposed to your organization?" resumed Mr. Goff.

"I heard something about it. The man had no authority to use my name."

"Did you know that certain newspapers had to establish a special delivery system in your district?"

"I heard so. It was a filthy sheet. The people in my district are sick of reading it, I suppose."

"What is its name?"

"I am not prepared to say."

"Are you afraid?" The commissioner colored and shifted in his seat, and said in a low tone:

"No, I'm not afraid of newspapers."

"What is its name?"

"I am not prepared to say."

"The witness must answer," ruled the chair.

Then occurred an exciting scene. Senator Cantor spoke up excitedly:

"Don't put that down, stenographer." Then to Chairman Lexow: "Why don't you put the question to vote? You are not the whole board." The chairman attempted to cut him off with his gavel. "You can't drown me," shouted Senator Cantor. Then Mr. Goff caused additional excitement by saying in a high-pitched voice:

Court Room Packed.

[illegible] Berlin, Oct. 31.—The "Lokal Anzeiger" says that Dr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, has been appointed imperial vice-chancellor, to assist Prince von Hohenlohe.

London, Nov. 1.—The correspondent of the "Standard" at Berlin telegraphs that he believes that the statement that Dr. Miquel has been appointed imperial vice-chancellor, is unfounded. He adds that the appointment of Baron Marschall von Bierberstein, imperial foreign minister, to a position without portfolio, in the Prussin ministry, insures the continuance of ex-Chancellor Caprivi's commercial treaty policy. A dispatch from Rome to the "Standard" says that the appointment of Prince von Hohenlohe as imperial German chancellor is not favored by the vatican, as he is an adversary of papal infallibility, and adverse to the pope's interference in politics.

THE COOKS SCATTERED.

They Have Completely Outwitted Indian Police.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 31.—There are no new developments in the Cook outlaw situation. The Indian police have returned, after a week out, without making any progress toward locating the gang. They are to-day reported to be on Blue Creek, about 12 miles from here, but the origin of the report cannot be learned, and it is only partially credited, though a force of officers have gone out there to see about it. The gang has about quit depredations, and has scattered in all directions. They are not likely to be captured soon.

Firm Not Insolvent.

Steubenville, O., Oct. 31.—The Jewett car company has made a deed of assignment to C. D. Beebout. The firm was not insolvent, but the affairs needed readjustment. All liabilities will be paid in full, and the company will resume work shortly.

NEWS OF THREE STATES.

The 5-year-old son of Timothy Davis, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was burned to death in the destruction of his father's house while the housekeeper was absent shopping.

Miss May Weih, of Akron, O., was so badly frightened by a dog jumping at her Tuesday night that she fell in a faint, is still unconscious and her life is despaired of.

The electric light plant of East Liverpool, O., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss of $10,000, with insurance of $5,000. Last night the city was in darkness.

Hiram P. MacKnight, serving a term in the Ohio state prison at Columbus for forgery, will be taken to Washington, D. C., next Saturday to plead in his own behalf for a pardon.

John Gillett and Henry McLain went fishing Tuesday in the Tuscarawas river, between Bolivar and Massillon, O. Both being intoxicated, the boat was upset and McLain drowned.

While Bowden McCreery and his son were loading logs, near Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday evening, one of the timbers slipped and crushed father and son so badly that the former was killed instantly and the latter died last night.

At Salem, O., the Central district and printing company, in conjunction with the American telephone and telegraph company, has completed its long-distance lines, connecting Salem with the principal eastern and western cities.

Through the use of a mixture of insect powder and tobacco, Tuesday night, Wm. McConnell, of Warren, O., came very near effectually curing himself of the smoking habit, but after several hours' hard work the physicians now promise his recovery.

Burglars broke into Ferguson & Bros.' store at Altoona, Pa., Tuesday night, poisoned the watchdog and blew open City Treasurer Ferguson's safe. A large sum of money had been removed from the safe on Monday, and the robbers secured only $10 and a diamond ring. Suspicion points to an alleged ex-convict named Ward and two of his pals, who were caught yesterday morning.

...DY FOR FUNDS.

...Committee Issues a ...sive Pamphlet.

...committee of the Lake ... announces that prelim... have been perfected ... subscriptions to the guar... fund is to meet the ex... for thoroughly examin... making and determining the ... entering upon the work ... The committee intends ... services of the best en... that can be secured to ... proper surveys the compar... and cost of the vari... ...ks, together with a ... ing all the information ... full understanding of the ... furnished on applica... ...shaw, secretary, room 46, ...

... which the committee ... ers exhaustively into ... the several routes, ... feasibility of such a ... proposed, and presents a ... map of the Pittsburg coal ... several suggested routes

...DERLY'S MOTIVE.

...in Ohio Used in the ... of Republicans.

...—Dr. H. F. Barnes, ...man of the Peoples ... well-known Populist, ...ting ticket where it is ... corrupt influences, is ... letter exposing A. V. ... candidate Martin, of ...

... written a letter ... Labor in Penn... General Hastings, ... Martin, urg... people's ... the ...

JAMES HERDMAN DEAD.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF THIS CITY PASSES AWAY.

AN ILLNESS OF SOME WEEKS.

A Brief Sketch of His Long Life in Pittsburg.

HIS CONNECTION WITH MASONRY.

James Herdman, president of the Dollar savings bank of this city, died at 7 o'clock last evening, at his residence, No. 30 Arch street, Allegheny city. His fatal illness had its inception in pneumonia several weeks ago, but other complications of a grave character followed, and for a week or more his friends had understood that his recovery was practically out of the question.

Mr. Herdman was born in Washington county, Pa., November 26, 1815. He was one of a family of six brothers and six sisters. Mr. Herdman came to Pittsburg in early life and engaged in the leather business, having his establishment at Diamond alley and on Wood street until September, 1870, when he was elected president of the Dollar savings bank as president in January, 1870, the deposits at that date were $2,361,479, and the number of depositors was 7,833. These figures disclose the gradual growth of the business of the bank in the 15 years that had passed since 1855. When Mr. Herdman ultimately became identified with it as its chief officer he brought to its development all his financial acumen, business sagacity, and well-established commercial methods. The result was that on the 1st of June, 1894, the deposits of the bank amounted in round numbers to $14,535,000, and the number of depositors was 34,651.

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Mr. Herdman had a marvelous capacity for hard work, an attribute of all men who have acquired any distinction in public or private life. This quality, with his care and wise judgment, materially aided in making the Dollar savings bank what it is. He passed on all securities, and made absolute safety the prime pre-requisite of all loans. No chances were risked. Although the bank's dividends are but 4 per cent annually, they could easily have been made 6 by a less conservative management.

Under the direction of Mr. Herdman the management of the bank was never permitted to lose sight of the fact that it was designed especially as a savings institution, for the benefit of the poor, and not of the rich. This is disclosed by its rule regulating deposits. The bank receives no single deposit in excess of $1,000, nor will it allow any depositor to place in the aggregate more than $10,000 with the bank, so that the highest individual deposit in the bank now is $10,000. The bank pays 4 per cent dividends, and many wealthy people, to secure this income, would gladly deposit with the bank sums of from $100,000 up; but they are prevented by the policy which restricts deposits to $10,000. Thus it is seen that the bank is in fact a savings institution for the peculiar benefit of the poor, and is not in any respect designed to forward the prospects of the wealthy.

Mr. Herdman was an active, conscientious member of the Masonic fraternity for nearly 50 years, and held many offices of honor in that order, including a membership on the finance committee of the grand lodge of Philadelphia. He was prominently identified through his connection with Masonry, with the building of that noble specimen of architecture at Philadelphia known as the Masonic temple.

His life-long devotion to this fraternity has greatly endeared him to his fellow-workers. He was a member of Milnor lodge, and since 1886 has acted as treasurer of that body. While on the committee of finance of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, where he served with distinction for many years, his counsel and advice were always solicited, and in most cases acted upon. In all his business undertakings in Masonic circles he paid particular attention to details, and every matter in which he had a hand was always transacted with such clearness that no question was ever raised concerning it. He had been in his time an active member and officer of all the various Masonic bodies, and was elected to the highest office, or thirty-third degree, of the A. & A. rite.

Mr. Herdman was one of the organizers of the Consolidated charity fund. He was up to the time of his death one of the trustees of the Masonic fund society, which owns the Masonic temple on Fifth avenue. He was the last of the charter members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in this city, and it was largely through his leadership that it became recognized as one of the strongest in the Union.

He also served as a member of council from the Third ward of Pittsburgh for many years, being in this capacity a contemporary of Alex Speer, James McAuley, Alex Bradley and others. He was also a school director, and a member of the railroad sinking fund commission.

The deceased was no politician in any sense, but was a life-long Democrat. He served the Dollar savings bank, the city, and the people, faithfully in every duty to which he was called. The death of such men is a public misfortune.

COW IN THE CHIMNEY.

Halloween Prank That Was Cruel.

Several Boys Arrested.

Someone bent on a halloween joke put a cow in the chimney at Cornelius McLaughlin's home on Garfield avenue. The house is an old-fashioned, one-story structure, with a very large chimney, accessible from the hillside. The police had to help him remove the animal, which was considerably singed.

John Terankin, aged 13, was the only halloween offender arrested on the Southside. He was locked up for pulling a shutter off a house on South Twenty-ninth street.

In Allegheny three arrests were made. The prisoners were J. H. Hall, who tore a shutter off a Rebecca street house; Albert McFarland, who tore up part of a boardwalk on Perrysville avenue, and John Richardson, who did likewise.

CHANGES STREET GRADES.

Allegheny Committee Recommends a Batch of Ordinances.

The committee on surveys, of Allegheny, met last night and recommended the following ordinances to be printed for the use of councils: Widening of Hanover street to 50 feet from Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad tracks to Preble avenue; widening Grand avenue from Brighton avenue to Central avenue; changing the grade of Wilson avenue from Pennsylvania avenue to Drum street; changing the grade of Sumner street fom Winifred street to Wolfe alley; changing the grade of McDonald way from Marshall avenue to Halsey place. The last ordinance recommends the low grade, and is the one H. L. Graham, who owns property on McDonald way, has been fighting so long. Mr. Graham favors the low grade.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 31.—One week ago Assistant Cashier Charles Wilkinson resigned his place at the national bank in this city, on a demand made by the bank officials. To-day a warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with embezzling $3,600 of the funds of the bank. He is trying to settle the matter with the bank and escape arrest. He is a son of the late William Wilkinson, who was sheriff of Wayne county, and has been very popular in society circles here.

Decision Favors Employes.

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—Judge Morris, of the United States court, to-day handed down his decision in the Baltimore & Lehigh railroad wages cases. This gives them nearly $20,000, for which they have been making a hard fight against the bondholders.

WIRE NEWS BOILED DOWN.

The navy department has arranged for a speed trial of the torpedo boat Ericsson on the 8th inst.

Baltimore distillers will test the constitutionality of that section of the new tariff law increasing the tax on whisky in bond.

The postoffice department at Washington declares fraudulent 56 companies engaged in selling prepared medicine at South Bend, Ind.

The Meridian national bank and the Merchants national bank, two of the oldest financial institutions in Indianapolis, [illegible]

The [illegible] lynched by a mob in Crittenden county, Ky. He belonged to the Rich band of outlaws, whose [illegible] has kept that section in [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Davis has written a letter [illegible] Richmond (Va.) friend, declaring that her daughter, [illegible] woman suffragist, or [illegible] she had a vote [illegible] president until his death. He was, moreover, president of the Peoples insurance company, and connected less prominently with other financial institutions of this city. He was a long-headed, clear-sighted financier, and his association with institutions of the character here named was solicited by those who were identified with them and who knew his sagacity and capacity.

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AN INSURANCE DODGE.

Companies Made Policy-Holders Pay the State Tax.

Special to The Pittsburg Post.

Columbus, Oct. 31.—State Insurance Commissioner Hahn has discovered that a number of life insurance companies doing business in this state are requiring policy holders to pay the 2½ per cent tax upon gross receipts which the state collects by deducting the amount when paying the policy. He issued a ruling against this to-day, and will revoke the license of any company hereafter reported to be engaged in the practice.

GROWING WEAKER.

CZAR SINKING FAST, AND COLLAPSE HOURLY EXPECTED.

The Czar's Disgraced Cousin Unable to See His Majesty.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The official bulletin issued from Livadia at 9 o'clock this evening says:

"His majesty has taken little nourishment. The congestion of the left lung continues. The breathing is difficult and the pulse is weak. The general weakness of the patient is greatly increased."

A semi-official telegram from Livadia says that there has been a sensible increase in the general weakness of the czar, and in the weakness of his pulse. The congestion of the lungs continues.

It was semi-officially announced to-day that all the reports regarding the immediate marriage of the czarowitz to Princess Alix are unfounded. It is added that it was never proposed since the illness of the czar that the marriage should take place hurriedly.

A letter received here from Livadia, dated Monday last, says: "The czar is extremely weak and hardly able to walk, but he has not abandoned hope. He tries to reassure the czarine, who is beside herself with grief and anxiety. His majesty has frequent somnolent fits which he does his utmost to overcome. He often refuses medicine, and the sentries outside the quarters which he occupies, hear groaning during the night."

London, Oct. 31.—The officials of the Russian embassy received a telegraphic message to-day saying that the end of the czar's life may be expected at any moment.

A dispatch from Berlin [illegible] from Livadia [illegible] was an increase in the chilling of [illegible] with violent shivering. His limbs were numb, his breathing was oppressive, and his legs were swollen more than ever.

Yalta, Oct. 31.—The czar suffers fits of suffocation. To-day he was unconscious for several hours. The day was warm and the sky cloudless. Early this morning his majesty tried to read state dispatches, but he was too weak. During his violent fits of coughing particles of lung were brought away.

It is alleged that there has been a serious quarrel between Prof. Leyden and Dr. Zacharin, the former reproaching his colleague with aggravating the czar's illness by his brutal frankness. Dr. Zacharin, it is said, retorted angrily, and was prevented from leaving Livadia only by the interference of General Tcherevine, who threatened to forcibly detain him.

Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovitch, cousin of the czar, who was disgraced and banished to the Caucasus several years ago, arrived here recently, wishing to see the czar and ask his pardon before he died. The czar declined to see him, and the grand duke departed after seeing his other relatives. The newspapers have been prohibited from mentioning the visit until the grand duke's father shall have ordered the censor to allow the fact to be published.

The czar's treatment by his physicians is unchanged. He takes digitalis and aconite, and drinks a great deal of milk.

Hogs Dying by Hundreds.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 31.—The hog cholera is raging with fearful fatality in this section, hundreds of hogs dying in a few hours after the disease is noticed. State Veterinary Surgeon Frank G. Toussaint claims to have a sure remedy for the hog cholera. Last evening he inoculated a horse, and three hours later killed the horse, feeding the carcass to the diseased hogs. He claims that the hogs will recover after eating this inoculated meat.

Miners Killed.

Nanticoke, Pa., Oct. 31.—William Jones and George Buckland, miners, were drowned by a rush of water from an old working while they were cleaning up a gangway in the mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company on the Hanover and Nanticoke town line to-day. George Jones, also a miner, was killed by a fall of rock to-day in the mines of the same company at Auchinclose. He leaves a wife and six children.

Topolobampo No Failure.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—Colonel Owens, the founder of the Topolobampo colony, on being interviewed here said the dispatches from Abilene announcing the failure of the Topolobampo colony were false, and sent out by parties who were hostile to the company.

HELP THE DEMOCRATIC CAUSE.

You can do no more effective work in behalf of the Democratic party and its candidates than to do what you can toward inducing your neighbor to subscribe regularly for THE POST. If he is a Democrat he ought to take it anyhow. It is head, shoulders and trunk above any other penny paper in the city of Pittsburg, a statement which anyone can verify for himself simply by comparing this paper with the others. If your neighbor is a Republican it would do him good to let into his mind some solid truth on the tariff question; and THE POST is absolutely the only paper in Pittsburg in whose columns that truth is to be found.

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THACHER TALKS FIGURES.

THE CHAIRMAN SHOWS WHERE SENATOR HILL IS SURE OF MAJORITIES.

GOVERNOR FLOWER'S VIEWS.

Arrangements Completed for a Big Rally in Brooklyn.

HARRISON SPEAKS IN NEW [illegible]

Special to The Pittsburg Post.

New York, Oct. 31.—As the [illegible] of the campaign draw near the [illegible] for Democratic success grow [illegible] brighter. Senator Hill's campaign [illegible] under a cloud. His party was not [illegible] there seemed scant hopes for [illegible] and against him was a man of [illegible] wealth and colorless character [illegible] would not arouse Republican [illegible] and was certain to draw out the [illegible] ing strength. But Senator [illegible] fighter. No one understood the [illegible] aging circumstances better than [illegible] when the nomination was forced [illegible] him and he decided to accept. [illegible] gan that strong, earnest, [illegible] paign which more than once [illegible] the united Democracy of New York [illegible] around him and brought glorious [illegible] to the ticket. He has never been [illegible] feated yet, and conditions [illegible] changed since the Saratoga [illegible] that at the present time [illegible] for Democratic victory next Tuesday [illegible] as good as they were in either [illegible] previous campaigns when he [illegible] was elected governor.

At every place he has appeared [illegible] enthusiasm has been unbounded. [illegible] plain people of the state have [illegible] around him in a way that has [illegible] his most sanguine expectations. [illegible] a brief visit to this city [illegible] ing at 9:30 a. m., from Am... leaving an hour later for [illegible] where he was booked [illegible] morrow he will be [illegible] brief conference with [illegible] and go in the afternoon [illegible] where he will make [illegible] This gives a fair [illegible] doing.

There was quite [illegible] here in the [illegible] They gave [illegible] pounded [illegible] Governor Flower [illegible] fact, [illegible] progress [illegible] better [illegible] He [illegible]

[illegible] Democratic majorities. Governor Flower [illegible] has been through the state, and [illegible] tive that the Republican vote [illegible] Hill will not be greater than it was against Mr. Flower when he was elected," continued Mr. Thacher.

All arrangements for the reception of Governor Flower and Speaker Crisp on Saturday night in Brooklyn have been made. Governor Flower will arrive in Jersey City at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, and will go to Brooklyn via the annex boat, arriving at the armory while Speaker Crisp is hard at it. Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is expected to be there also. To-night ex-President Harrison fulfilled his promise to make one speech for Morton by appearing at Carnegie music hall. He was escorted thither from the Fifth avenue hotel by half a dozen Republican clubs, and a big crowd turned out to hear him. An ex-president of the United States can always draw a crowd. Harrison did not arouse any phenomenal amount of enthusiasm, however, and there were none of those scenes of wild excitement which prevailed when Hill spoke in this city and in Brooklyn.

In the pouring rain this morning Chauncey M. Depew started for Jersey City to make his tour of the lower tier of counties in his private train. He will stop at numerous small towns and cross roads to make speeches for Morton. He will be gone four days, and the program calls for 43 speeches. His first two stops to-day were at Hillburn and Middletown, where small crowds turned out to hear him.

GREAT RALLY IN PEORIA.

Campbell, Morrison and Stevenson the Speakers.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 31.—Vice-President Stevenson, ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, and the Hon. William R. Morrison, were the guests of the local Democracy to-day. They arrived here this morning, and were met at the depot by the reception committee. They were driven to the National hotel, where they made their headquarters, and during the day many of their friends called to see them. This afternoon a meeting was held in the Grand opera house, 1,700 people being present. Frank Quinn, assistant state attorney, was chairman, and introduced the vice-president, who, for three-quarters of an hour, talked on the tariff and income tax, and showed what the Democratic party had done since coming into power.

Mr. Morrison followed with a lengthy address, and ex-Governor Campbell briefly responded to loud calls. To-night there was a parade nearly a mile long, delegations being present from Lacon, Pekin, Hanna City and other places. This demonstration was followed by another meeting at the Grand opera house, ex-Governor Campbell being the principal speaker. He was followed by others with short addresses.

TWO LIBEL SUITS.

Congressman Hines Sues a Hazleton Paper for Detraction.

Special to The Pittsburg Post.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 31.—Congressman Hines, who is the Democratic candidate for re-election in the Twelfth district, brought his political enemies up with a sharp turn to-day. He brought two suits against the Hazleton "Sentinel," which is the organ of his Republican opponent, John Leisenring. One is a civil suit for $100,000, and the other criminal.

Alvin Markle and State Senator C. N. Kline are among the names as publishers of the "Sentinel." Leisenring is worth $2,000,000, and Markle about the same. Hines says his political enemies, finding they cannot beat him with all their money, are trying to pull down his character by the aid of the press.

OVERCHARGES FOR THE POST.

Persons who may be charged more than one cent for a copy of "The Daily Post" are requested to report the same to this office, taking particulars as to date, time and place of overcharge.

IN THE 24TH DISTRICT.

A REVIEW OF THE OUTLOOK IN THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

SIPE'S FINE PROSPECTS.

The Elements He Has Attracted to His Support.

ACHESON JUST AS WEAK AS EVER.

Special to The Pittsburgh Post.

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 31.—There have been marked changes in political conditions in Fayette county within the past 10 days. Democrats who were apathetic and indifferent but recently are thoroughly aroused and intent upon winning now, and the Democratic strength is increasing daily.

The first pronounced advance in the Democratic lines immediately followed the Hastings meeting held here 10 days ago. It was not a great success from a Republican standpoint, and as soon as it was held Democrats who had taken no part began falling into line, and the party has become aggressive, and there is a determination to win.

The Democratic cause was aided greatly by the visit of Colonel Singerly last week. The audiences which greeted him here and in Connellsville were large and enthusiastic, and composed of representative Democrats from all parts of the county. These went home from the meetings encouraged and full of fight. They have been active since, and their good work is felt in all parts of the county. Daily the number of workers increases, and all indications point to a Democratic majority in the county.

Congressman Sipe, in the beginning of his campaign, had opposition which seemed formidable. It came from the large number which was disappointed in the distribution of the patronage. It looked for a time that he would lose a large number of votes, but most of those who were disappointed are thorough Democrats, worthy of office because of their fidelity to Democratic principles. Such never scratched a Democratic ticket, and they will not do it now when a great battle is being waged for Democratic principles.

Not one in ten of those who opposed Mr. Sipe three months ago is opposing him now, and the number will grow smaller [illegible] this until election day. [illegible] ave been classed as Demo- [illegible] l vote against him are very [illegible] number who feel too much [illegible] ppointment to vote for [illegible] vote against him. They [illegible] voting for anyone. [illegible] re disappointed, as a [illegible] t enough to know that [illegible] n the principles of [illegible] at stake, and [illegible] oo well to stab it, [illegible] ce one man. All [illegible] e county favor [illegible] are many Re- [illegible] of McKinleyism [illegible] so. This latter [illegible] to make up to [illegible] ill loose from the [illegible] eekers. [illegible] ources from which [illegible] gth. The old sol- [illegible] rests he has been [illegible] he has aided, will, [illegible] m. They feel that [illegible] soldier, and because [illegible] e politics of faith as the [illegible] e can be of more serv- [illegible] n Mr. Acheson could [illegible] ow willing the latter [illegible] [illegible] by the desire for free navigation of the Monongahela in this county. That would greatly benefit many of our people. They know Sipe favors a free river. They are also informed that C. L. Magee, the Pittsburg leader, opposes a free river, because many Republican politicians hold stock in the navigation company. They believe that Magee owns Acheson and that the latter could not favor a free river if he desired to do so, because of the opposition to it on the part of Magee. Mr. Sipe will profit by the unholy alliance between Magee and Acheson.

As a rule, Mr. Sipe's appointments in this county have been good. Unfortunately he did not have enough offices to reward all the deserving Democrats who applied to him. But no matter how good the appointments a congressman makes, they are a source of weakness rather than strength when the number of applicants largely exceeds the number of offices. In other directions Mr. Sipe has greatly strengthened himself, and it looks as if his majority in Fayette this year will nearly or altogether equal that of 1892, when he had 600 over Mr. Acheson. The latter lost no votes in Fayette in 1892 on the Jobes issue, and he cannot poll as many votes as he polled in his former race.

The other candidates upon the Democratic ticket will run up with Mr. Sipe in this county, some of them ahead of him. H.

ACTIVE AND VIGILANT.

Washington County Democrats Never in Better Trim Than Now.

Special to The Pittsburgh Post.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Democratic party of Washington county is well organized and will poll a very large vote. The reaction has set in, and the apathy which has marked some other parts of the state has never reached here. The registry lists show 20,000 voters enrolled, and of these the Republicans claim but 9,000. The indications are that they will not have over 7,500 and that Hon. W. A. Sipe will have a majority over Acheson. Mr. Sipe is personally known and well liked by the majority of the committeemen. He is popular with the labor element, whilst Acheson is unknown to the unions, save as their opponent.

It is said that during the past two years every union printer has been weeded out of the Washington "Advertiser" office, and the members of the typographical union are not backward in making the fact known to other labor organizations.

During his incumbency Mr. Sipe has won the regard of the old soldiers by diligent attention to their interests, and they will vote for him. As boss of the county Acheson has so distributed the county patronage that no old soldier has been appointed mercantile appraiser, commissioner's clerk, janitor or fireman, although several applied for each position. This, combined with the forcing of his cousins on the county ticket when old soldiers who were better qualified were seeking the nominations and were thrust to one side, will lose him many votes which will go to the Democratic nominee.

In this county the Populist strongholds are located in districts previously Republican. The accessions by the growth of Charleroi and other new towns show Democratic majorities on the poll.

Mr. Acheson has advocated a new court house, an additional law judge and other schemes which would increase taxes upon farmers. When they compare their state and county rate of 3½ mills with the 1 mill county tax levied in Allegheny county, they say, "No more Acheson in ours." So far as we can learn, every wager offered by a Republican that Acheson will be elected has been promptly covered, in some instances Republicans taking the Sipe end against the Acheson adherents.

The large circulation of "The Post" and the Washington "Democrat" throughout this county cannot fail to be of great advantage, not only to Mr. Sipe, but to the whole ticket.

WILL POLL A LARGE VOTE.

Lethargy No Longer Prevails in Staunch Old Greene County.

Special to The Pittsburgh Post.

Waynesburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—I have been taking some interest in politics in this county for the last 30 years or more, and I never recollect having witnessed a quieter or less interesting campaign than the present until within the last two or three weeks. Our Democratic majority is so large and so reliable that after the primaries are held and county candidates determined upon, the successful aspirants deem it unnecessary to make any further efforts to secure their success in November. This tends to make our campaigns quiet and less interesting during the summer and fall. But the present season this has been more than ordinarily the case.

Within the past week or ten days, however, the Democracy appears to be arousing from their lethargy and putting themselves in readiness for the coming battle. We have the best and most reliable Democracy in the state, and though they sometimes appear lukewarm or indifferent during the campaign, they make it a rule to do their duty on election day. They are a little singular in another respect—with very few exceptions every man who calls himself a Democrat and participates in the Democratic primaries, feels in honor bound to support the regularly nominated candidates of the party with the utmost integrity.

And as a rule the few exceptions of which I speak, are men who have fattened upon the suffrages of the Democratic party, and have come to think they really own the party, and are badly disgruntled whenever they cannot dictate all nominations and have everything their own way. The chances of Mr. Sipe for re-election appear to be growing brighter every day. A month or two ago I could hear of an occasional disappointed Democratic office-seeker, who was disposed to vote against Mr. Sipe in consequence of disappointment, but this, as far as I can learn, has mostly disappeared, and the very men who were disposed to do so for this cause, seem to have discovered the bad policy, and injustice of it, and have resolved to stand by the nominee of the party.

Again, the old soldiers of the county very generally entertain a high regard for Mr. Sipe, because of his marked kindness and prompt attention to their wants and interests. Besides this, Mr. Sipe is personally liked by our people without respect to party. He is looked upon as a straightforward, frank and highly companionable man, who entertains a high regard for the people of Greene county generally, while the exact reverse of this is true in regard to his opponent, Mr. Acheson. It is my belief, therefore, that there are many Republicans of the more conservative and thoughtful class, who will vote for Mr. Sipe, and that he will run considerably ahead of his party ticket in Greene county. P.

CHAS. A. O'BRIEN'S VIEWS.

He Thinks Sipe's Prospects Are Most Encouraging.

Attorney Charles O'Brien, of Pittsburg, who is managing Mr. Sipe's campaign, is hopeful the latter will win out. He is conducting an aggressive contest, and is a very busy man these last days of the canvass. In speaking of the matter yesterday he said:

"It was thought at the time Mr. Sipe was nominated, that the prospect of his election was very poor, and that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction throughout the district among those who had supported him in 1892 that would militate against his success; but many things have occurred since then to give assurance not only that his canvass is not hopeless, but also that there are reasonable expectations of a repetition of his victory of 1892. Such dissatisfaction as may have existed in some portions of his district has been appeased, and the candidate is receiving the hearty support of all his Democratic constituents. In fact, the nearer we approach election the more the true party spirit appears, and the Democrats, whatever their differences may have been, see the necessity of making their best effort to hold the district for the incoming congress, and they are doing noble work in the district.

"Acheson, who has been foisted on the Republicans for the second time against their will, is necessarily weaker than he ever was, and is certainly no more acceptable now to those who refused to support him in 1892 than he was in that year. He has placated none of his ancient enemies, and has made few friends since he went down two years ago under a crushing majority.

"We have every reason at this time to believe that the success of Congressman Sipe, in his present campaign, is well assured, and that the Twenty-fourth district will be represented by a good, straight Democrat in the Fifty-fourth congress."

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

William Green's Experience With a Gas Fixture in the Dark.

New York, Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, of White Plains, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation early this morning. At 2 a. m. Mr. Green arose to open the door for a boarder. When he returned to bed he struck the gas fixture in his room with his head, but thought nothing of it. The blow turned on the gas.

In the morning Mr. Green's daughter knocked at the door, but received no reply, and, smelling the gas, she quickly aroused her two brothers. When they entered the room they found it full of gas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Green were unconscious. Mr. Green was soon restored to consciousness. Mrs. Green did not recover until late in the afternoon.

The licensed auctioneers will protest to Sheriff Richards against clerks in his office and deputy sheriffs conducting sales

A Card.

Subscribers representing from six to seven-tenths of the surplus fund in the hands of the G. A. R. entertainment committee have ordered the applications of their shares to the establishment of Grand Army scholarships in the Western University of Pennsylvania. Only about $24,000 of the original subscription have not been heard from. Parties who have not yet signed their orders to apply their shares of the surplus in this way, and who approve of the plan, are requested to do so at once, and return the orders in the stamped envelopes which they have received from me. If you subscribed $1, your share of the surplus will be about 14 cents. If you subscribed $5, your share will be 70 cents. Do not fail to sign and mail me the order because the amount to be returned is so small. "Every little helps." This is the popular movement. Respectfully,

W. J. HOLLAND,
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WAGES AND THE TARIFF.

THE NEW LAW HAS NO EFFECT ON THE IRON AND STEEL WORKERS' INCOMES.

WHAT LABOR LEADERS SAY.

Big Crowd Going to Fairmont Saturday to Help Wilson.

IN THE LOCAL POLITICAL FIELD.

If all the facts were known, there are legions of workers in the iron and steel trades in this section who are not the high protectionists they are commonly supposed. The men take a practical view of the matter, and in considering the results of the Democratic tariff reform, and comparing the conditions before and after, are beginning to see plainly that the new tariff law is not going to produce the evils predicted by the manufacturers, who see a portion of their enormous profits lopped off.

This was illustrated by a discussion at the headquarters of the Amalgamated association yesterday.

"The Republicans are doing a very bad thing in sending John Jarrett into West Virginia to speak against Wilson," said a labor leader. "Jarrett in the early 80s was president of the Amalgamated association. He is now the agent of the manufacturers, and is employed to work against the interests of the very men whose cause he espoused years ago. Under such circumstances, how can the voters of West Virginia swallow what he says? The Republicans are making a very feeble attempt to advance their interests by sending Mr. Jarrett to bolster up their cause."

"The truth of the matter is, the Wilson bill isn't half as bad as people suppose," said another.

"Is it not a fact that no reductions in the iron and steel trades have taken place that can be attributed to the tariff, barring the subject of tin plate?" was asked.

"It is true."

"And is it not the case that the workers had assurances from the manufacturers after the schedule was known that reductions were not necessary?"

"Yes," was the reply. "The tin-plate manufacturers were the only ones that requested any reduction, and as that is not deserved, we don't mean to allow it. By their own admissions they had a clean profit of $20 per ton before the passage of the new bill."

For those who desire to go to Fairmont, W. Va., next Saturday, to participate in the Wilson meeting, the Baltimore & Ohio has made a rate of $2 for the round trip. The tickets are good returning on Sunday. The Randall club special will leave at 7:40 a. m. The time for the departure of the regular train for Fairmont is 7:20. The Randall club expects to turn out 200 strong, not including the band which will accompany them. P. N. Guthrie will be the marshal of the parade. The members of the club assembled at 7 a. m., in full uniform—white hats, mackintoshes, badges, white gloves and canes—and will march to the station. All members whose place of residence makes it inexpedient for them to report at the clubhouse can join the club at the station. If Marshal Guthrie is notified the train will stop at stations to take on members. All members of the club who do not intend to participate in the meeting are requested to turn in for the use of others the uniforms in their possession. There will be a special meeting of the club to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making final arrangements for the trip. Tickets will be for sale at this meeting to all members of the club.

The County Democracy, the Woods Run escort club and the Young Men's Democratic club, of the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, will send good-sized delegations to Fairmont.

There will be a mass meeting of the Democrats of the Monongahela Valley at Charleroi Saturday. It is expected there will be a great crowd present to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. The speakers will be Hon. W. A. Sipe, Charles A. O'Brien, John Marron, William J. Brennen and William Walls, of this city, and Robert J. Irwin, J. M. Branden and Charles Arbogast, of Washington, Pa., John C. Bane, chairman of the Washington county committee, will preside. The speech-making will commence at 2 p. m., and the tariff, as affecting coal, wool and glass, will be freely discussed. Excursion rates on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston, and the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Belle Vernon, roads have been secured. The upriver boats also will carry passengers at excursion rates.

D. F. Patterson, John Marron, J. J. Miller and Charles A. Fagan will address a Democratic meeting at old Turner hall, Lawrenceville, this evening. All the indications are that the meeting will be a rousing one.

Another meeting booked for to-night is the one to be held in Lutz's hall, Perrysville. It will be addressed by John D. Watson, J. F. Miller, A. P. Burgwin and James E. O'Donnell. The attendance is expected to be large.

Another meeting that will attract seekers after political truth will be held to-morrow evening at Shapira hall, Fifth avenue and Chestnut street. The speakers will be John R. Braddock, J. F. Miller, F. C. Osburn and Jere Doherty.

To-morrow evening also the Democrats will hold a mass meeting at Adams's hall, Six Mile Ferry.

M. P. Condon, of West Elizabeth, has addressed the following self-explanatory communication to Charles A. Fagan, chairman of the Democratic county committee:

"I have been accused, and probably justly so, of being an anti-Sipe Democrat, but upon mature reflection, looking at the matter from all standpoints from which it can be viewed by a true-blue Democrat who desires the success of Democratic principles, I have arrived at the conclusion that this year in particular, while our principles are on trial, all Democrats should stand up and show their colors and vote the full Democratic ticket, and I hope that all my friends who were with me will see it in the same light that I do. The office of congressman is the most important one to be voted for this fall. 'I am a Democrat.'"

The Democratic meeting in the Riverside schoolhouse, West End, last evening, which was addressed by W. J. Brennen, John Marron and Dennis A. Behan, was well attended. The speeches were logical and well-delivered and were well received by the appreciative audience.

A large delegation of Braddock Democrats will go to Fairmont next Saturday for the purpose of attending the great Wilson meeting to be held there. Some Braddock Republicans expect to go to Morgantown the same day.

A Populistic meeting will be held in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, this evening. It will be addressed by County Chairman J. H. Stevenson, Secretar, S. D. Karns, M. P. Carrick and William A. Carney.

John Kearns is making a gallant and winning fight for re-election to the legislature in the Fourth district. Mr. Kearns is a great favorite in his district, he having made a first-class official record.

There are some districts in the county which have not yet sent to the Democratic county committee the names of the watchers. The county committeemen from such districts are requested to send in the names immediately.

The Democratic county committee headquarters is thronged daily with Democrats from all parts of the county, and the liveliest interest is being displayed in campaign work.

J. G. White, Esq., was in Clarion county last week campaigning for the Democratic ticket, and delivered a number of effective speeches.

The Sixth ward Democrats are thoroughly organized, and will make a good showing at the polls next Tuesday.

FOR TIN PLATE AND GLASS.

Proposition to Build Works for Their Manufacture.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 31.—W. H. Parrish stated to a meeting of interested parties that certain Pittsburg capitalists, at whose head was Augustus H. Heisey, of Idlewood, a well-known glass man, had secured an option on the Ellsworth farm, and proposed to build thereon a four-mill tin plate plant which would employ from 200 to 300 persons, and a glass factory for the manufacture of tableware which would employ about the same number of men. This on condition that the people of Washington agree to purchase 400 lots in the Ellsworth farm at $200 a lot. A committee of five has been appointed, to canvass the lot subscribers and it is believed the project will succeed.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Greensburg steel works, now owned by J. C. Jamison, of Pittsburg, will be put into operation in a few weeks. A new crucible furnace of 12 pots has been added to the works. It is the intention of the new company to make its own steel, as well as hammer the same. Several hundred men will be given employment.

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 31.—The pots are being set and repairs finished which will enable the Uniontown glassworks to start up next week. They have plenty of orders on hand. The Thompson glassworks is running double turn, with enough orders to run the plant full until the end of the year.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 31.—Almost every manufacturing establishment in Erie is running to its full force and hours, and many of them have extended their hours. A few are running night and day, among those being the Watson paper mills, Balck & Germer stove foundry and Bauschard's planing mills. The Union iron works has taken a contract for a battery boiler for a big tin mill to be erected at once in Indiana.

BARNES GOES FREE.

Queer Business Methods Get Him Into a Peck of Trouble.

C. L. Barnes, of Rebecca street, Allegheny, accused of embezzlement, had a hearing before Alderman Gripp yesterday. Mr. Barnes had been, up to last Saturday, in the employ of W. W. O'Neil, the Wood street lumber dealer, as agent and collector, and on that day failed to account for collections to the amount of $400 credited to his care. O'Neil had him arrested. He was committed to jail, and is said to have been put in the dungeon for four hours for refusal to comply with the rules. The hearing yesterday developed that the collector had given receipts for bills he really had not collected. As no dishonesty was shown he was acquitted.

Custodians of Patriotism.

An important circular will be mailed to-day to all the societies in western Pennsylvania affiliated with the advisory association of patriotic orders bearing on the work to be done by the association the coming year. Concerted action is to be proposed in an effort to secure legislation. The legislation at Washington is to be watched, particular pains being taken to secure the enactment of laws bearing on the school and immigration questions.

Blaze on Penn Avenue.

Fire destroyed the stock of Mrs. R. A. Goolan's clothing and furnishing store at 2640 Penn avenue last evening. The owner estimates her loss at $7,000, with $4,000 insurance. Two alarms were turned in. The store had been open a little over a month, the stock having been moved from Johnstown to Pittsburg.

Brushton Ordinance Signed.

Mayor McKenna signed the Brushton annexation ordinance yesterday. The new addition to the city will become the Thirty-seventh ward December 1.

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

James Hanlin.

James Hanlin, aged 81, died yesterday. He was born in County Down, Ireland, and was in the grocery business in Allegheny 50 years. Mr. Hanlin was sick the last two years of his life. A widow and 11 children survive him. The funeral will take place at 136 Sheffield street, Allegheny, the home of his son-in-law, T. D. Casey, of Liberty street.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Ann Layton died Tuesday at 251 Wylie avenue, aged 81. Her husband was a well-known inventor.

Mrs. Rowland S. Wilson died at 225 Lehigh avenue, East End, of peritonitis. Her maiden name was Belle McMasters, and she had been well known as a teacher in the Grant street school.

George J. Harr, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad employe, died at Glenwood yesterday of typhoid fever. His family connections are prominent people.

Mrs. Cyrus Marks died at Haselwood, Tuesday evening, of pneumonia, aged 27. Her mother, Mrs. Nicholson, is thought to be dying of the same disease.

Mrs. Henry Elcher, mother of Wilson Elcher, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, died of paralysis yesterday.

Mrs. William R. Hamilton, aged 84, died last evening. The funeral will take place at 208 Sandusky street, Allegheny, at 3 p. m. to-day.

Alexander Gordon died yesterday at his home, Edgewood station, Pennsylvania railroad. He was 82.

James Oliver, a well-known business man of McKeesport, died of paralysis yesterday.

Alfred Oates, a foreman in the Homestead steel works, died last evening at Homestead, aged 46, as the result of injuries received in the mill. He leaves a widow and a child.

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FROLIC AT NEWSBOYS HOME.

Stone Throwing a Feature on the Downtown Streets.

HALLOWEEN WELL CELEBRATED.

All Halloween had its familiar observance last night. Through the cities and out in the suburbs the young folks enjoyed the usual festivities, founded upon the superstitions associated with this anniversary, though they themselves are thorough agnostics as to the verities of the much rehearsed folk lore. All the venerable methods of divination were essayed and jollity reigned.

At the Newsboy's home there was a notable period of horse play. The gymnasium was opened and the juveniles were permitted to don the boxing gloves and pummel each other to their hearts' content. The rings and swings and all the other athletic appointments were freely placed at the service of the paper venders, and the heartiness of their appreciation furnished a great fund of good will to the spectators. In the big bathroom tubs had been placed and the lads made to scramble for nickels tossed beneath the water. Apples were floated in regulation style, and no feat recorded in the Scotch tales of the border was omitted. E. Z. Smith, the Sunday school teacher of the home, was carefully watching all the funny business of the night, and the limit of play and seriousness was carefully demarcated.

About 9 o'clock a motley array of prankish young men donned fantastic female apparel, with grotesque masks, and proceeded along the lower avenues. There they affected to enjoy the queer pleasures of stoning the windows of houses classified as in the disreputable columns. The police conceived the notion in the index that it was October's last night, and official blindness was a proper excuse.

In Allegheny the fun was rampant. So many homes are centered there that it was not attempted to repress young America in his successful endeavor to make the welkin ring on one of the few accepted occasions of the year when all laws are nullified. The usual annoying gate performance was enacted to perfection, and by 10 o'clock several sedate citizens were away from home on the trail of portions of their domiciliary fence. Their careful inspection of lamp-posts was quite suggestive.

On Wylie avenue the colored persuasion were particularly Scottish in their recognition of the night. They marched like a cloud by day down the broad street, and ignored all consideration of private property.

The spirit of the moss-grown festival pervaded the bars. Many citizens not of the spring-chicken brand seemed to pervert the derivation of the name "Hallow e'en" into "Hollow," and strenuously endeavored to fill their vacuous stomachs. Later they hallooed.

The regular balls and functions held are too numerous for cataloguing. Over in Allegheny, the Cecilia, Mennerchor, the Royal hunting club, the Melrose club, the Turn Verein, and other organizations danced to the sentiments of the night.

The consumption of suttee was extensive. Their flavor had imparted a mysterious delicacy weirdly added by the romance of a festival whose annals appear to [illegible]

COULDN'T OR WOULDN'T.

Pantomime of a Stricken Gentleman in a Broadway Car.

When this gentleman got aboard of a Broadway car at Forty-second street he must have been one of the cheerfulest creatures in New York, says the "Sun," of that city. He was excellently well dressed, was about 35 years of age, and had evidently passed a good deal of the summer in the free wind and the hot sun.

He waved a hand blithely to some male friends standing at the curb, and then, with a smile that lit up his face like a heliographic signal, put the same hand in his pocket and drew out a letter. It was large and square, and as he opened it the odor of orris root filled the car as though someone had taken out the stopper of a big jar of sachet powder.

The note was evidently not a long one, for he had read it and torn it into a hundred pieces while the conductor was banging in his fare. Then the heliographic signal was cut off, and even the fleeting summer's ruddiness seemed to fade. Every line of his face that had gone up came down, his collar grew loose, and his nerveless cuff slipped down over his hanging hands.

And everyone in the street car knew that she couldn't or wouldn't.

Tom Johnson's Active Campaign.

Special to The Pittsburgh Post.

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—Hon. Tom Johnson is out with a sweeping denial of the charges that he has been colonizing voters in his district, and pours hot shot into the opposition. Of course everybody understands the animus of such charges, but the Republicans are carrying out the bluff by having warrants issued for the arrest of certain of his employes on the charge of colonization. Johnson has challenged McKinley to debate the issues of the hour with him on the stump.

Paper by Father Sheedy.

At the monthly meeting of the Academy of Science and Art at Carnegie library, Allegheny, to-morrow night, Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy will read a paper on "A Study of Socialism." It will be an exhaustive discussion, dealing with the origin and causes of socialism, defining what it is, treating of individualism and capitalism, and the revolt against capital, and the various schemes of socialists.

Cutting Down Offices.

Yesterday closed the existence of the office of assistant president of the Amalgamated association, which it was decided to abolish at the last convention, and P. H. McEvey, who has been in office since the position was created two years ago, left for his home in Youngstown. He will engage in the shoe business. Mr. McEvey still remains a vice-president of the Amalgamated, with jurisdiction over the sixth, or Ohio district.

But He Had a Razor.

Joseph Henderson, colored, is temporarily in jail. His wife did not open the door promptly upon his advent, and he made a razor assault upon one Emanuel Clark, a boarder, second story rear. He likewise kicked Mrs. Henderson, on suspicion, into a comatose condition. Squire Drenan, of Collins township, sent Henderson to jail for good behavior.

Encampment at McKeesport.

The state encampment of the Union Veteran Union of Pennsylvania will be held in McKeesport to-day and to-morrow. The annual election of officers, a street parade, a camp fire and a ball are among the attractions.

MRS. DRAYTON'S ANSWER.

She Denies Her Husband's Charges of Marital Infidelity.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 31.—The answer in the James Coleman Drayton divorce suit was filed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Drayton denies the charges of infidelity made by her husband, and accuses him of having deserted her without cause. The answer was filed in her behalf by E. V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth. Mrs. Drayton in her answer, which is brief, admits her marriage to her husband in New York city on October 20, 1879, where they resided until 1886. Then they removed to Bernardsville, N. J., where they continued to live until October 1, 1891. After that they traveled in Europe until some time early in 1892. She denies that she left her husband while they were temporarily sojourning in London in January, 1892, but he left her through cruel and unjust suspicions as to her marital fidelity.

Mrs. Drayton makes specific denial to each and every allegation in her husband's bill charging her with intimacy with Hallett Alsop Borrowe, and says that she was never guilty of intimacy with Borrowe, or any other person whatsoever, either in New York, London, Bernardsville or any other place. "The charges," she says, "are wholly untrue and a most cruel and unfounded imputation."

The next step in the proceedings will be the formal joining of issue on the part of the petitioner, for which 30 days is allowed. After this the chancellor will refer the case to one of the vice-chancellors or to a master-in-chancery, to take testimony on both sides and make a report, which will be taken as the basis for a decree which the chancellor alone can grant.

No Decision Until Monday.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 31.—In the Santa Fe hearing before Judge Foster in the district court to-day, Eugene Ware consumed the entire morning for the defendant directors who are opposing the cumulative plan of voting. Robert Dunlap, representing the Santa Fe company, presented his argument this afternoon. Judge Foster will render his decision on Monday.

She Kicked the Blazing Lamp.

A slight fire in the house of Mary Phillips, at 412 Bingham street, last night was caused by a lamp explosion. Mrs. Phillips tried to kick the lamp under the grate, and the flames ignited the lambrequin.

LOCAL NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

John Magnolia was fined $25 for insulting high school girls on Colwell street.

Edward Stokes, of Coal Valley, was killed while trying to board a freight train near Duquesne.

Three new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday. Six new cases of scarlatina and two of diphtheria were also reported.

A Sharpsburg electric car ran into a wagon on Butler street, Etna, injuring the horse, belonging to William McNeal, and hurting Louis Housman, the driver.

The Women's foreign missionary society, of Pittsburg and Allegheny, had its quarterly meeting yesterday at the First Presbyterian church. The funds are in good condition.

Postoffice Inspector Hooton returned from Blair county yesterday, where he arrested five men for robbing the postoffice at Roaring Springs. Commissioner Gravius, at Altoona, will hear them to-morrow.

A Braddock section of the Young Men's Christian association has been organized, with a membership of 75. M. Scott is president; William Williams, vice-president; M. M. Todd, secretary, and Rev. H. M. Bowden, treasurer.

The forty-second annual reunion of the bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Pittsburg will be held in Freemasons' hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 20, 21 and 22.

Delegates from the congregations of the synod of Ohio, met to form a Young Peoples society in St. Paul's English Lutheran church, Allegheny, yesterday. About 60 persons were present. The day was spent in discussion.

According to Attorney Rodgers, the street proposed by Allegheny councils to run through Highwood cemetery, can never be built. There is a law making it illegal to run a street through cemetery property.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present to their easy-going doctor, separate diseases, for which he prescribes, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have promptly cured the disease.

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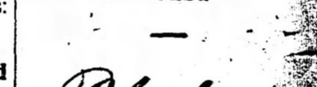

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JUDGE MAGEE ON BAD BOYS.

Judicial Cognisance Is Taken of the Aldermen's Society.

AVALON COUNCIL IS CALLED.

A question that has bothered a number of the cities and boroughs of the state was settled in an opinion handed down by Judge Ewing yesterday morning in a mandamus proceeding brought by Samuel Eades, burgess of the borough of Millvale, against the county commissioners. The question at issue was the manner of printing the ballot when a vote was to be taken on a proposed increase of indebtedness. It was held that the ballot should be printed on a separate ticket, and as stoutly maintained that it should be printed as a part of the Baker ballot. Both plans were used in different parts of the state, and suit was threatened several times on the question of the legality of the vote. In Allegheny, when the vote was taken on the $2,500,000 increase, a separate ticket was used. One million of these bonds have been issued and there is talk now of equity proceedings to prevent the further issue, on the grounds that the vote should have been taken on the Baker ballot. The same question arose in Allegheny common council last Monday night, when a new loan was under discussion, and City Solicitor Elphinstone again decided in favor of a separate ballot, but not to the satisfaction of all the councilmen.

The Millvale case, which brought out Judge Ewing's decision, is based on a comparatively small loan. The borough is to vote next Tuesday on issuing a loan of $7,000 for water works purposes. The borough officers expected the county commissioners to have a separate ticket printed, but the commissioners took the opposite view, and said that all the bond sales in the county had been on the Baker ballot. H. Jackson, the borough solicitor, thought the separate ballot correct, and as the commissioners would not give it to them, he brought the mandamus proceedings in Burgess Eades's name.

The arguments were made yesterday morning, and Judge Ewing decided in favor of the borough. At the same time he handed down an opinion which is the first in the state dealing thoroughly with the question.

Judge Ewing further ruled that the commissioners are not under any obligations to furnish ballots for the debt vote, and issued an order directing the commissioners to furnish the borough with ballots, omitting any reference to the question of the increase of indebtedness. This decided the matter in accordance with the separate-ballot theory and left the borough to furnish the tickets.

The importance of the opinion rests on the fact that a number of boroughs have issued bonds on authority granted by sections when the Baker ballot was used, and the legality of such votes is thrown open to litigation.

There was an interesting discussion before Judge Magee's branch of the criminal court yesterday on the merits of [illegible] The disposition of [illegible] was given Mrs. Bella [illegible] & Laughlin, for damages for the death of her husband, killed by a car striking him.

W. McAdams & Son have had a bench warrant issued for the arrest of Peter Christman, at Braddock, whom they charge with attempting to defraud his creditors by a fraudulent transfer of his property.

Wm. A Thompson asks a dissolution of partnership relations with John B. Ingham, Gover E. Ingham and Gerston B. Ingham in the Consolidated stone and mining company, because of alleged deception as to his investment of $9,000.

Executions: Joseph Horne & Co. vs Thomas Liggett, $443 30; Anshutz, Bradberry & Co. vs S. G. McAllister, $973 95; Wm. Anderson, for use, vs Thomas Milligan, $336; commonwealth, for use, vs E. S. Gardner et al, $1,586 07.

STEAMBOAT AND RIVER NEWS.

The Wharf a Scene of Busy Activity.

Hundreds of Empties Will Be Brought Up on the Rise.

For the first time in many months, the Pittsburg wharf was a scene of activity yesterday. The favorable symptoms for a rise in the rivers have put rivermen in a happy frame of mind. Most of the coal companies sent word to their crews to be on hand yesterday, and a large number of them were sent to various points down the river. This is just the reverse of last year, when the harbor was full of coal ready to ship to lower points; now nearly all the towboats are stuck in the sand near Blennerhasset and places lower down. Hundreds of barges are there also, and instead of coal going out in immense quantities, empties will come in with the first rise, and make haste to the pools for loads. Nearly all the companies have a few thousand bushels on hand, but nothing compared with the millions that departed with the late rise last year. All the packet companies are preparing to get their boats out, and will be ready to resume business the last of this week. Stores for the craft have been ordered in large quantities.

At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 31.—River 4 feet 2 inches and stationary all day, a decline of 3 inches since last night. Weather cloudy, cold and very windy. There were six arrivals and four departures. Business has been very good all day. There is a better feeling among rivermen regarding the outlook for navigation. It is already so improved between this city and Louisville, that the mail line has resumed the old schedule of a boat a day each for Madison and Louisville. Captain John Barrett, of the Independent line, after a long conference at the Gibson house with a committee of Paducah merchants, decided to organize a regular line of boats from Cincinnati to Paducah and the Tennessee river. Superintendent Frank Ellison, of the Pittsburg line, arrived from St. Louis this morning. He is ill and confined to his bed.

At Louisville.

Louisville, Oct. 31.—The river is rising, with 2 feet 11 inches in the canal, 9 inches on the falls, and 3 feet 4 inches at the foot of the locks. Business is good, and the weather is clear and pleasant. The Cincinnati boats are running through now, and will continue if the present swell holds out. The Big Kanawha resumed her regular trips to Madison and Carrollton to-day. The Carrollton has taken her old place in the Cincinnati mail line trade.

Ripples From the Rivers.

The work on Captain Bradley's new towboat is progressing rapidly at Howard's shipyard.

Several Washington officials visited the office of the United States inspectors of steam vessels yesterday.

Captain John Carvey, who has been ill for some time, is improving, and hopes to be out in a few days.

The steamboat inspectors yesterday examined the James G. Blaine and will inspect the Nellie Bly to-day.

The steamer Mayflower took the Elks to McKeesport last evening. It was the occasion of their annual reunion.

The Gwendoline will be off the docks [illegible] Captain Perchment is [illegible] for two weeks.

[illegible] night at the [illegible] members have [illegible] friends. Prizes will be offered.

The Olivetti, which has been aground at the Sisters' for several days, will probably be floated on the present rise. She will bring part of the Pacific's tow here. Captain Kitchell is in command.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam was 3.1 feet last evening, and it is predicted that there will be 8 feet of water here by Saturday. There are rains all along the rivers, and the water is rapidly rising.

The following licenses were issued yesterday: Orlande Robinson, his third as master and fourth as pilot; Ganniel Y. Anderson, his tenth as chief engineer; Thomas R. Duffy, his seventh as chief engineer.

The Pittsburg and Cincinnati packet line is preparing to resume operations. The steamer Scotia will leave this port for Cincinnati on Saturday. The company has expended nearly $18,000 fixing up its boats during the summer.

The Blanch Edmundson, which has been on the docks undergoing repairs, will be off to-day. The boat has been made 12 feet longer, and a new cabin is among the improvements made on her. Captain Jones leaves for New Orleans Monday.

The R. M. Blackburn, Captain Elsie, arrived from Industry yesterday morning, where the boat has been tied up for a week. It got only as far as Wheeling on the return trip, but a slight swell in the river enabled her to get as far as Industry, and the recent rise brought her home.

At Other Points.

Morgantown—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

Greensboro—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary. Rainfall .65, and the weather is cloudy and cold. The James G. Blaine is due up and down Thursday.

Warren—River 1 foot 1 inch and rising. Weather clear and cold.

Steubenville—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

Gallipolis—River 2 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather cloudy, with a high wind, and very cold.

Parkersburg—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

Wheeling—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and cold. Arrived—John Wayles, Pacific and Stella Horen. Departed—John L. Lowery, for Matamoras, at noon.

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THE DEVLIN CASE DISMISSED.

Settlement Made by the Accused Syndicate Manager.

SOME DIVIDENDS MAY BE PAID.

John P. Packer, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Donahoe. He was charged, together with Washington Force and Gebhart Mauch, with accepting $150 from Mrs. Stella Durr for speculation in the Consolidated stock and produce company. On demanding a return of it she was refused, and the information was made. Packer was the only one of the defendants found, Force and Mauch having, it is said, left town.

When the case was called yesterday Attorney J. A. Wakefield asked that the suit be dismissed, as the prosecutor was not present. Judge Donahoe decided to hear the witnesses. Edward Mahan said he knew Mr. Packer and had invested $25 with him, and got a receipt signed by Washington Force. He understood Packer to be one of the firm. Frederick Conner said he gave Mr. Packer $100 to invest. Detective Fitzgerald said Packer acted as if he was one of the proprietors of the syndicate.

Judge Donahoe held Packer for court in $1,000. Attorney Wakefield and Daniel Kelly went on the bond and Packer was released. Fitzgerald was instructed to find the prosecutor, Mrs. Durr, as the magistrate thought the defense knew why she failed to appear.

Alderman Anderson yesterday dismissed the case of Anthony Daluca against F. H. Devlin for alleged conspiracy. Devlin is the Pittsburg representatives of the American syndicate company, of Chicago, and Daluca alleges that Devlin conspired to defraud him of $50 which he paid to become a member of the syndicate. At the time called for the hearing yesterday afternoon Attorney J. A. Wakefield appeared with the prosecutor and gave him a check for $50. The case was then dismissed on payment of the costs of the suit.

Quite an interest was taken in the discretionary pools yesterday, owing to the fact that a dividend period is at hand, and there were many anxious inquiries. The managers of several of the syndicates said that dividends would be paid to-day. Manager C. W. Smith, of the Pittsburg syndicate, said that a profit of 9¼ per cent had been made within the last 15 days, making a total for the month of 17 per cent. The clerk was busy writing out checks, and Smith was equally busy signing them. These will be sent out to the investors to-day, said Smith. He said that the flurry caused by police interference had had its effect, and the profit was not as large as usual. His business was progressing, and he expected a large increase.

Manager Dudgeon, of the Traders syndicate, said a dividend had been declared by the main office in Chicago, but he did not know its amount. He would pay it at the local office either to-day or to-morrow. Manager F. X. Devlin, of the American syndicate, said the same thing. A. D. Floyd, of Smithfield street, refused to say whether a dividend would be paid or not, as he considered the business private, and a matter about which none outside of the syndicate had a right to know. The [illegible] of this month [illegible] investments [illegible]

No one was in George M. Irvin & Co.'s office in the Ferguson building when the reporter visited the place, save three investors. It is not known whether a dividend will be declared or not, although it has been said his losses were too great to pay a profit.

It was intimated yesterday that Manager Delaney, of the Public exchange, was keeping quiet, and giving his prosecutors plenty of rope. When the time comes it is said Delaney will spring up with the books, showing where investments were made, and make it warm for somebody.

MAY CHOOSE MR. CLEVELAND.

Brazil and Italy to Settle Their Dispute by Arbitration.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Minister Mendonca, of Brazil, has not been advised as to the reported purpose of Brazil to submit her differences with France and Italy to arbitration. The trouble with Italy resulted from riots in Brazil in which a number of Italians were killed. Italy has demanded indemnity, and arbitration has been suggested by Italy, but until now without the consent of Brazil. If the countries agree on arbitration it is possible that President Cleveland may be chosen arbitrator, although he declined to act as long as the subject had a belligerent aspect. The reported arbitration between France and Brazil is thought to relate to the northern boundary of Brazil, as that is the only pending difference between the countries.

Postoffice Figures.

The postoffice statistics for the month of October has some interesting elements. The domestic money orders issued aggregated $36,927, and those of the same class paid were $109,752. The volume of business done in money transmission was $223,767. The orders sent to Italy amounted to $1,359, as against $3,168 forwarded to British dominions. To Germany was sent $1,504, to France $73, and to Hungary only $67. From Germany came $1,647, and from Italy $57.

Lead palsey, from which some residents of McKeesport are suffering, is attributed to the impure water.

The Real Estate Savings bank, limited, has removed to its own building, 68 Fourth avenue. oc21-tf

COURT NOTICES.

To-Day's Trial List.

The Criminal Court—Clyde Finney (murder), Samuel Adrian, Thomas Cooper, Alice H. Hall, Antonio Juliano, Dominic Nardinic, Guiseppi Jalanti, Wm. Wilkington, Leo Tegethoff, Symond Symphanochin, Mary Weiseman, Frank W. Pidgeon, Frank Thompson, George Schmidt, Louis Goldstein, John Heck (2), A. G. Hastings, Frank Harkins, Thomas Keenan, Edward Elkovitz, John Martin, George Peterson, Robert Burgan, Jr., Daniel Bowman, J. H. Lanz, John Coyle et al, Hugh McLaughlin, George Azar, Albert Crucks, Charles Gould, Walter Rooke, Michael Roche, et al, vs. Callaghan, August Hamm.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Miller vs Hanna et al, Kahn & Co. vs King et al, same vs same, same vs same, De Lorenzo vs Giovanna, Olshausen vs Crosby et al, Pyle vs Robinson, administrator, Brady et al vs Moore et al, Bradley vs [illegible] vs county of Allegheny, Edmundson et al vs Krainer et al, Welty vs Royal Arcanum association, Cooper, Pringle & Co. vs Lee & Hamilton, Elslie vs Goul.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Galansky vs Holland, Armstrong vs Bissell, Costello vs Jutte, Stratton & Foley, Nargi vs Bertoni vs same, Brown et al vs same, Litterio vs same, Wallace vs Pittsburgh traction company, Redpath vs Delp, Walmer vs Alleghenian publishing company, Kreiling et al vs Bissell & Co.

Supreme Court.—Arguments — Freyer vs McCord, McDonough vs Jolly Bros., appeal of Germania savings bank, James C. Lewis vs W. W. Lewis et al, Lewis vs Walker, Manefield coal and coke company vs Brice et al, Mentel vs Hippeley, Friatch vs Despar, Conger et al vs the National transportation company, Dicken vs Winter, Bros. vs the Park fire clay company vs Ott Bros., Diehl et al vs Rodgers et al, Harris vs Reinhard et ux, Whitesell & Sons, for use, vs Peck et al, Lennox vs the Greenwich insurance company, of New York, Groetzingers Sons vs Kaun & Co.

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THE AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE PITTSBURG POST for the month of

JULY was..... 38,515
For AUGUST..... 40,297
For SEPTEMBER..... 44,289

Average daily circulation for three months was

41,034.

The estimate of one of the ablest statisticians in the Union on economic questions, Mr. Jacob Schoenhof, who has been the American consul at various important European manufacturing points, is that the Wilson law, in its woolen schedules, will save the American people the first year of its operation $163,524,000. And further, that with this saving will come a revival of woolen manufacturing such as has never been witnessed in this country.

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We mentioned some days ago, referring to McKinley's denunciation of the bond issue imposed on the Cleveland administration by Republican extravagance and legislation, that in the closing days of the Harrison administration his secretary of the treasury, "Charley" Foster, had ordered the preparation of bonds for issue. The plates so ordered, it happens, were the ones used by Secretary Carlisle in his bond issue some months ago. Foster having denied the statement, the copy of his official order directing the preparation of the bonds is forthcoming. It is in the nature of a crusher on "Calico." The point is not of much importance save to show that the Republican administration, on its own admission, had reduced the country to the necessity of a bond issue before Cleveland took hold. This was a very different financial condition from the splendid one that existed when Cleveland turned over the government to Harrison on the 4th of March, 1889. It was the difference between bankruptcy and a big surplus.

"The Republicans of this country," says Senator Quay, forgetting his domain only extends from the Schuylkill to the Ohio, "should not permit Mr. Wilson to be returned to congress." But suppose the people of the Second West Virginia district send Mr. Wilson back, as they are most likely, what will Senator Quay do about it? Will he resign in a huff like Conkling and Platt? We have a notion that just because Mr. Quay ordains that Wilson shall not be sent back his majority will be the larger. "PUT UP ENOUGH MONEY," says the senator, and the district can be saved to the McKinley party. We do not believe the senator, firm believer as he may be in the gospel of Walpole, can raise enough money to defeat William L. Wilson. The Mountain Democrats are a different stock from the merchantable human commodities in the slums of the Third Philadelphia district. They are not on sale. They will know how to resist Senator Quay's autocratic ways. Still we advise them to be on the lookout.

Although of quiet and unobtrusive nature, there were few in banking and financial circles in Pittsburg of more positive character than Mr. James Herdman, whose death is announced this morning, and who has been president of the Dollar savings bank since 1870. Mr. George Albree was president from its origin, 10 years before, and these two men of mark directed its financial and extensive operations for a long period of 34 years, in which time from small beginnings it came to be one of the strongest savings banks in the Union. Much of this was due to the careful and well-considered policy of Mr. Herdman. No one ever handled a trust more rigidly, or with better business judgment, than he did the interests of the depositors of the Dollar savings bank. His aim was absolute security, rather than the temporary gains of hazardous investment. His judgment was of the best as to securities, and it was rare indeed that he erred. Mr. Herdman belonged to the noble minority of Democrats in Allegheny county, and never wavered in his devotion to the principles of the party and the needs of its organization. In all the relations of life he was a most estimable citizen. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and held high positions in the order. But it was as president of a leading banking institution for a quarter of a century that he made his deepest impress on the varied business interests of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

A LESSON IN SUGAR.

The McKinley law claimed to give the people free sugar. It did nothing of the kind. It admitted raw sugar free of duty, but on refined, which is the sugar of universal consumption, it imposed a duty of 60 cents the hundred pounds. That was for the trust. The Wilson bill put a duty of about a cent a pound (40 per cent) on raw sugar, and a duty of one-eighth on refined in addition.

The McKinley bill collected from sugars imported a revenue of only $163,956 for the last fiscal year. On the same importations the Wilson law will return a revenue to the government of $40,000,000. The McKinley law gave the sugar growers a bounty last year of $12,000,000. So it will be seen it cost the government a total loss of revenues of $52,000,000. That made the bond issue a necessity, about which McKinley is berating the Democratic party.

The great fact to which we call the attention of our readers is that with this gain of $52,000,000 in revenue the American people are not paying as much for their sugar to-day as they were a year ago, before the Wilson bill was formulated.

The market price, by wholesale, of standard granulated sugar in Pittsburg on the 31st of October, 1893, with McKinley's alleged "free sugar" tariff in operation, was $5 38 the 100 pounds.

The market price of standard granulated sugar, by wholesale, on October 31, 1894, was $4 44 the 100 pounds, and this with the Wilson law in operation.

This rate of $4 44 the 100 pounds was the Pittsburg market quotation yesterday. It shows a decline of nearly a cent a pound, or, to be exact, 94 cents on a hundred pounds under the Wilson tariff as compared with the McKinley law.

But that is not all. We desire to especially impress on the intelligent observer that while the McKinley tariff not only returned no revenue (only $163,000) to the treasury on sugar, and paid out $12,000,000 in sugar bounties, the Wilson law insures $40,000,000 revenue, and by repealing that bounty saves $12,000,000, which, with the $40,000,000 from sugar duties, makes the government better off by $52,000,000.

And it does this not only without increasing the cost of sugar to consumers, but reducing it nearly a cent a pound. What about the relative statesmanship of the West Virginia professor and the Ohio attorney for the sugar trust?

With these facts of record, the forked-tongued McKinley talks of the Wilson tariff being the creation of the sugar trust. It is rather harsh to say, but it is a good deal like a knave talking to fools.

LOGIC OF BETTER TIMES.

The "Gazette" should state things fairly. We have not said that workingmen "are prospering beyond all precedent as a result of the new tariff." We do say things are improving from the low ebb left by the McKinley law. And further, that the reduction in cost of the necessaries of life is equivalent to an addition of wages. That is a conceded economic truth. It is the reason some grades of English labor are better off than American. They can buy more for their wages. The "Gazette" claims we give no figures of reduced prices or increased wages. We have given some figures, but not many as to increased wages. They await a revival of demand for products, now fairly under way. The "Gazette" certainly knows the old rule, that with three days' work for two men wages go up, while with three men for two days' work they go down. There has been an extraordinary revival in the woolen trade, because of free wool. This is solely due to the Wilson tariff. Thousands of men are at work in this industry who were idle a few months ago. They are making wages now, and that is certainly an increase from nothing.

As to reduced prices, we have given ample authority for our statement in interviews with leading Pittsburg merchants. This is true particularly as to woolen clothing, blankets and carpets. The people of Allegheny county consume not less than $15,000,000 worth of woolens a year, and a leading merchant of Fifth avenue is our authority for the statement they have fallen as a result of the Wilson tariff not less than 33 per cent as he is now selling them over his counter. Here is a saving to the people at the rate of $5,000,000 a year. We say without fear of contradiction that there is not a "shopping" woman in Pittsburg, not a working woman or society woman but has realized the great reduction in the price of woolen fabrics. It is also true as to men's clothes. All this is because of the free wool schedule of the Wilson law. And the further fact is important, that it has been accompanied by an extraordinary revival in woolen manufacturing—more men are employed—wages are better, vastly better than no wages—and mills, idle under McKinleyism, are loaded with orders beyond their capacity in many staple lines of goods. All this is very easy to understand. It is the logic of cause and effect. Here are some comparisons which show the workingman how much difference there is between the tax on a dollar's worth of woolen goods under the McKinley law and the Wilson law:

	McKinley New tariff.	tariff.
Blankets.....	$1 00	$0 50
Dress goods, women's and children's.....	1 00	40
Flannels for underwear...	1 04	30
Hats, of wool.....	1 04	35
Knit wearing apparel.....	94	40
Shawls, woolen or worsted.	1 20	35
Carpets, brussels.....	81	30
Carpets, cheap.....	72	30
Wool, class 1.....	60	Free
Wool, class 2.....	56	Free
Wool, class 3.....	22	Free
Woolen or worsted cloths	1 63	70

These reductions are not matters of the future. They are here now, and after the first of January, when the reduced tariff on woolen goods goes into effect, they will be more pronounced. Present reductions are on account of free wool, and in anticipation of the woolen schedule going into effect two months away. Merchants are naturally anxious to clear off their old stocks and get ready for the era of lower taxes.

If, as the "Gazette" says, the "wage workers were badly fooled in 1892," by tariff reform, which has come to stay, why don't we hear from some able-bodied Republican a demand for the re-enactment of the McKinley law? Not a word in that line. But on the contrary, Czar Reed, Allison, Clarkson, even John Sherman and Harrison, steer clear of such an issue, as if it were "pizen," while Chauncey Depew says the Wilson law is good for 10 years. McKinley does not venture to advocate before the American people the re-enactment of his law.

DALZELL EXPLODES.

We find this characteristic specimen of the demagogical bosh Congressman Dalzell, that horny-handed son of toil, deals out to the workingmen in a report of his speech at Carnegie:

The Democratic party is a friend of the laboring man. Under its bill it has provided that he can wear velvet trowsers and keep off the flies with an ostrich feather, both of which articles are admitted free, but it does not provide him an opportunity to earn money to buy any of these things, and sometimes not even bread.

From all parts of the Union come reports of reviving manufactures and commerce under the Wilson law, although it has been in operation only two months. The country is getting out of the slough of McKinleyism. Labor and the products of labor are in demand. Wages are on the ascending scale from where the McKinley law left them. The workingman can buy more of the necessaries of life with his earnings to-day than he could a year ago. Dalzell in congress championed a hundred per cent tax on the woolen clothing, the blankets and carpets of the toilers. The Democrats have reduced that tax two-thirds, and no workingman can go into a dry goods store for his winter purchases without finding out that the Democratic tariff has made it easier for him to live. Of course this is of small concern to Congressman Dalzell, as he is just home from pleasuring in Europe, and, like the generality of Republican tourists, no doubt brought back enough of fine woolens to last him for a year or two, and saved the duty. That is the way of those gentry.

A GREAT SINNER.

"Hereafter all great events," says the Pittsbugh "Times," "will be dated from the time the Democratic revival struck the town, and 'The Post' went on the rampage." And, it should have added, from the day the "Times" was caught deliberately forging a speech for William L. Singerly, and having been caught in the act, 'fessed up, like Topsy, and wants to change the subject. It said Mr. Singerly had abused the members of all secret societies as assassins. That was falsehood, not based on common rumor or report, but deliberate and wicked invention by the "Times." Having set it agoing among the people who are trying to send preachers to the holy land or to heaven on the coupon plan, the "Times," virtually admitting the lie, has not the manliness to retract. The first thing these elected preachers should do is to engage in missionary work in the "Times" office. If "The Post" had said that Mr. Magee in his recent speech had denounced the Methodists as hypocrites, the Presbyterians as dishonest, and the Catholics as infidels, it would have uttered a calumny not a whit more atrocious than the one the "Times" deliberately set agoing about Mr. Singerly. Its cheap attempts at mournful wit will not divert attention from the ugly record it has made. There must be confession and repentance before absolution. The "Times" is wanted at the mourners' bench and not in the pulpit.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

One Hundred and Thirty-Four People Reported Drowned.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 31.—The Union line steamer Wairarapa, bound from this port for Auckland, N. Z., was wrecked Sunday night on Great Barrier island, off the northeast coast of New Zealand. The steamer had a large number of passengers, and 134 people were drowned. The number of the saved is not positively known, but among the rescued are some of the passengers.

The night was very dark, and the officers and lookout on the steamer were ignorant of the proximity of land until the steamer struck on the rocks. Captain McIntosh, the master of the Wairarapa, was on the bridge at the time. He, together with most of the crew, was lost.

Australian Railroad Collision.

Sidney, N. S. W., Oct. 31.—Two passenger trains were in collision to-day at the station at Redfern, a suburb of this city. Seven persons, including a Catholic dean, Father McCarthy, lost their lives in the accident. Thirty persons were injured. Most of those who lost their lives were scalded to death by steam from the engines, which were almost completely wrecked.

ALONE.

The sunshine shimmers through the bare tall trees,
The blithe bird-lovers warble out their bliss,
The same shy wild-flowers flutter in the breeze
And tremble 'neath the butterflies' coy kiss;
The same soft shadows slumber on the sward,
The brooklet glimmers with its old-time sheen,
The cliffs still rear their bosoms gray and scarred,
But something's missing from the peaceful scene.

How drear it looks! How desolate and still!
Fair fern leaves wreathe the old cliff's rugged brow;
I hear the wood dove's plaintive love-song thrill,
And the sad wind sigh through the aspen bough;
I see the fragile water lily bare
Her golden bosom to the sun's caress,
But something's vanished that I looked for here,
A joy that nevermore my life shall bless.

My yearning eyes peer down the vista green,
Thinking, perhaps, to see a laughing face;
Steal round that gnarled old oak that stands serene,
Majestic, in its old familiar place.
But mocking shadows greet my yearning gaze,
The wraiths of forms Time's hand cannot restore,
And the low voices of those buried days
Shall break this calm, green solitude no more.

—LULU E. CLARK.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

JOHN COUSE, AN OLD MAN, SHOT DOWN WHILE DEFENDING HIS HOUSEHOLD.

THE VICTIM WAS NO COWARD.

Deed Committed Before His Horror-Stricken Family.

SEARCH FOR THE MURDERERS.

Butler, Pa., Oct. 31.—The whole countryside in the region around Evans City is wild with excitement to-night over a most atrocious murder committed this evening, and searching parties are out in every direction in pursuit of the murderers. Up to midnight there are no reports of the capture of the assassins.

John Couse, an aged citizen of Forward township, where he lives on his farm, 1½ miles east of Evans City, in this county, was at home this evening with his wife and daughter. The little family was sitting in the kitchen soon after 6 o'clock, when the door was suddenly flung open, without knock or warning of any kind, and two masked men stepped in on the startled inmates. "Hand over your money, old man," said one of the robbers. He held a pistol in his hand, but the brave old man was not daunted, although taken by surprise. "I have no money," calmly replied Couse. "You have come to the wrong place for it." The old man stood up and faced the armed robber. They looked at each other a few moments, when the companion of the ruffian who had spoke made a move to approach the terrified women.

Then the old man showed his manhood. At the first step toward the woman he turned to where a heavy poker stood against the wall. The robber who had demanded his money saw the motion and menaced him with a curse, but the old man stooped and grasped the poker, ready to make a fight in defense of his household. As he stood up with the poker in his hand, before he was fairly standing erect, one of the men cruelly shot him, standing so close that the pistol almost touched his body. The old man fell without a sound before his horror-stricken wife and daughter. The shot penetrated his heart, killing him instantly.

The robbers had gotten off before the alarm was given, and the pursuit, although hot, was not started in time to get the robbers in the immediate vicinity, unless they have hidden and thrown the hunt off the trail. The woman shocked into utter prostration by the horrible affair, and the feeling is such that the robbers, if caught, may not be brought to jail.

The Allegheny police received word from Callery of the Couse murder, and detectives were placed on the case. It was said the murderers had bordered a Pittsburg & Western freight train bound for Allegheny. As these trains come no farther than Bennett, station at night, Assistant Superintendent John Glenn and Detectives Steele and Zimmerman were detailed to that point. At 1 o'clock this morning no word had been received from them by the night man at police headquarters, Allegheny.

HAVEN FOR OLD PEOPLE.

Many Hale and Hearty Citizens of Advanced Age Are Near the Century Mark.

Oxford, Pa., Oct. 31.—Chester county, in the southeastern part of the state, is noted for the longevity of its people, and in connection with Quakers who are well known for the statement that little fishes lengthen life. Of the aged citizens who have passed their four score years and upward, aggregate ages being 3,497 years, an average of over 85 years.

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SCHEMING FOR REWARDS.

Alleged Plot to Swindle the Railroad Company.

Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—Passengers on train No. 15, the Boston and Chicago special on the New York Central and Lake Shore line, report a supposed attempt to rob the train at 1 o'clock this morning, at Lakeview, N. Y., near Buffalo. Obstructions were on the track.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 31.—Farmer George Burch and his hired man, who found the large pile of stones on the Lake Shore track at Lakeview and flagged train No. 15 with a switch light, were taken to Buffalo to-night. It is believed now among the trainmen that there never was any intention to wreck the train, and that the obstruction was only a scheme on the part of Burch and his man to play the part of saviors of life and property, and work the railroad company for rewards.

Salty Dose for Anarchists.

Paris, Oct. 31.—Five anarchists, Jacques Elisee, Reclus, Poeh, Martin, Dupras and Bouget, were to-day sentenced in their absence to 20 years' imprisonment. They were found guilty of belonging to a criminal association.

HERE'S SOME FUN.

Lady (handing out some cold victuals)—Why don't you go to work?

Tramp—Well, ma'am, it's this way: When I'm hungry I'm too weak to work, and when I'm full, why, of course, I don't need to work.—New York Press.

Sniggins (angrily)—Do you know that your chickens come over in my yard?

Snooks—I supposed they did, for they never come back again.—Boston Home Journal.

Phil—Do you think your father would object to me as a son-in-law?

Priscilla—No, I don't think he would. Papa never agrees with me.—New York Herald.

Cholly—I wondah where Jack Algy procures his beautiful accent, don't you know?

Dolly—Why, didn't the dear boy tell you? He has all his teeth direct from aw—London.—Jewish Messenger.

Cholly—Now you say that's the most astounding thing you saw in your establishment.

Tailor—Yes, certainly. Here is the bill for the suit you have on.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"I have heard it said," remarked that a kiss without love was like an egg without salt; is that true?"

"I don't know. I really cannot say. I never in my life"

"Cothe now, Miss ——"

"Eaten an egg without salt, sir."—Juvio.

Two new ——— established at Princeton ——— mick, of Chicago.

MAY CAMPAIGN IN WINTER.

Chinese Roads Good, and the Japs Can Do Effective Work.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Rev. Maurice J. Walker, who has been stationed in North China by the English government for the last nine years, passed through this city to-day on his way to London to make his report. The Rev. John K. Robson, a missionary from Tienken, accompanied him. They left Pekin about a month ago. Speaking of the war, Mr. Walker said:

"Japan was obliged to engage in foreign warfare to prevent a repetition of the revolution in 1871 in her own domain. For years she has been preparing herself; not only that, but she has carefully laid out her campaign in China. I have been over the road at Moukden at all seasons of the year. It is impassable only in fall and spring. In winter it is in perfect condition. If the Japanese can cross the mountains before cold weather and capture Moukden, which is the key to the whole situation, the conquest is theirs. The 500 miles of good road from Moukden to the great wall at Shan Kwan can be covered within a month."

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tien Tsin says: "The Pekin 'Mercury' learns that the emperor is intensely angry at the existing condition of things, and is determined to learn why a small country like Japan cannot be exterminated."

Up to noon to-day the Chinese legation here had received no confirmation of the reports that the Chinese army had been defeated at Chinlien-Cheng, or even that there has been any fighting.

New York, Oct. 31.—A special dispatch from Shanghai confirms the report that the young Empress of China has committed suicide. She was rebuked by the emperor, who slapped her face, whereupon she took poison.

DENIAL FROM SOVEREIGN.

He Made No Effort to Disfranchise Canadian Knights.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 31.—J. R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, was seen to-night in reference to the dispatch of to-day from Toronto to the effect that the Sovereign party in the general assembly soon to meet in New Orleans, intends to disfranchise the Canadian K. of L., and deny them representation to the general assembly meeting in order to weaken the Powderly opposition to the Sovereign party. Mr. Sovereign said:

"The report is absolutely absurd. The Canadian Knights of Labor, if they are in good standing, not incurring penalties for non-payment of dues, cannot be disfranchised. If they have five local assemblies, so as to be in position to form one direct district assembly, they are bound to be accorded representation at New Orleans. As to antagonism between myself and Mr. Powderly, that is all sensationalism. There are no differences between us personally or our respective friends. We are each doing what we can in our way to promote the interests of organized labor, and the report from Toronto is the work of some enemy of organized labor. I presume the reference to trouble between myself and Mr. Powderly has A. Wright, of Toronto, as its author. It reads just like what he would say. He is sore because of my attitude toward his old assembly, which was 19 months in arrears for payment of dues."

IN THE WRONG BED.

He Took a Neighboring Husband's Place by Mistake.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 31.—A warrant is out for the arrest of George Fryer, who is accused of malicious trespass. He had evidently been drinking the last night he was seen in this city. George Shaffer, a [illegible] with Quakers who are well known for the statement that little fishes lengthen life. Of the aged citizens who have passed their four score years and upward, aggregate ages being 3,497 years, an average of over 85 years.

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BY A PARTY CAUCUS.

An Interesting Contest for Senator in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—The nomination of a United States senator by party caucus will be a new feature in Georgia politics. The presence of 50 Populists in the legislature makes this necessary. The seat vacant is that of the late Senator Colquitt, filled temporarily by Hon. Patrick Walsh. The candidates before the legislature are Hon. A. O. Bacon, Hon. H. C. Turner, Hon. L. F. Garrard and Hon. Patrick Walsh. Deadlock is almost certain to ensue in caucus, in which event Speaker Crisp is likely to stampede it.

Four announced candidates have been addressing the legislature nightly since Friday night, when Walsh spoke, Monday night it was Bacon, Tuesday night it was Garrard, and to-night it was Turner. All had large audiences. Walsh, Bacon and Garrard have declared themselves advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Mr. Turner to-night declared his adhesion to Mr. Cleveland's entire program. There is some talk of bringing Governor Atkinson into the race in case of a deadlock.

SHOT BY A BOY.

He Was Trying to Frighten the Lad by Playing Whitecap.

Harrisburg, Oct. 31.—John R. Englebert, a civil engineer, was shot in mistake for a "whitecap" by a boy whom he was trying to frighten at Rife, Dauphin county, Pa., last night.

Englebert approached the house of Uriah Koppenheffer, at Rife, last night, and asked to be allowed to enter. No one was home save Edward, Mr. Koppenheffer's son, and he told Englebert he could not enter. Englebert insisted, and was told he would be shot if he attempted to get in. During the controversy the door opened. Englebert had a cap on made out of a white handkerchief, and rushed in head first, crying, "I am a whitecap." Edward fired as he entered, the shot taking effect near the left shoulder, killing him instantly. Koppenheffer supposed Englebert to be a burglar. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Another Resignation Announced.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The semi-official "Cologne Gazette," which was the first paper to announce the resignations of Count von Caprivi and Count zu Eulenberg, now states that Herr Heinrich von Heyden-Cadow, Prussian minister of agriculture, domains and forests, has tendered his resignation to the emperor, and that his majesty has accepted it. The paper adds that Herr von Heyden-Cadow will receive another state appointment.

Johnson to McKinley.

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—Hon. Tom L. Johnson, the Democratic candidate in the Twenty-first district (Cleveland), to-day wired Governor McKinley a challenge for a joint meeting and debate on political issues, to be held in this city next Saturday evening.

To Name a New Cabinet.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—The queen regent has charged Senor Sagasta to construct a new cabinet to succeed the one that resigned yesterday. The negotiations that Senor Sagasta is carrying on point to a new ministry being more of a progressist one than was the last.

ON THE DEBTOR'S TRAIL.

RELENTLESS EFFORTS OF A MAN'S CREDITORS TO COLLECT A JUDGMENT.

MUCH TRANSFERRED CASH.

Process-Servers Were Never Able to Locate It in Time.

AFTER A VERY ELUSIVE LEGACY.

New York, Oct. 31.—Old William Adams, who made $500,000 out of the manufacture and sale of mosquito netting, died within a year, after leaving an estate of about $300,000 for his children. One of his sons, William, used to have a big plumbing establishment in the Ninth ward, but failed 15 years ago, and has never gone into business in his own name since, because he had a number of judgments entered against him. His father knew this, and so in his will he left William' share of the estate as a trust fund, the interest of which was to be paid to William junior. But in the will there was a final clause providing that, if after all the provisions of the will had been carried out there should happen to be anything left, it should go to William junior.

When the executors—John Showall and Robert Adams—had settled up everything they found the old man had underestimated his wealth by a little over $7,000. They held back between $500 and $1,000 as a precaution against any small bills coming in, and paid over to William Adams, Jr., about $6,000 in cash. Now, the several men who had those judgments of so many years' standing against William Adams, Jr., were watching for this settlement of the estate, and as soon as they heard of the residue of $7,000 they descended upon William. But they found that he had transferred the cash payment of the executors March 27 to his son, W. Franklin Adams, "for love and affection" and no other consideration.

This W. Franklin Adams is bookkeeper for the "Churchman," the great Episcopal magazine, and is a great light in Dr. Houghton's little church Around the Corner. You may see him there in his robes as server almost any Sunday and often of a week day.

He paid it over April 26 to his sister, Annie Estelle Adams, then a young women of about 29 years, for five years engaged to the Rev. Harry Baumann, the second assistant rector of the Trinity chapel, in Twenty-fifth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue. This transfer was made "for love, affection and gratitude."

Soon after this the creditors of William Adams, Jr., served him and afterward his son, W. Franklin Adams, with papers to appear before Referee Thomas F. Byrne in the Bennett building, and give an account of the $6,000. About the same time Annie Estelle Adams drew the money out of the Second national bank and went down to New Jersey to spend the summer with her uncle, who lives at Plainfield. The creditors soon discovered that the money they were after had been passed on to her and had their subpena servers on her track. But they were never able to catch her in New York and therefore within the jurisdiction of the court.

September 3 she was in New York, however, and on a very important mission. The engagement of five years' standing to the Rev. Harry Baumann was on that day consummated happy and in the Little Church Around the Corner, in the presence of the father and brother of the bride and a few friends of the bridegroom. They departed on their wedding journey and did not return until a short time ago. The subpena-servers have been most diligently searching for them, but did not get them successfully located until last Thursday afternoon.

There was to be a service at the Trinity chapel at 4 p. m., and they had two servers and a female detective on hand. The female detective went into the church to "spot" the Rev. Harry Baumann. She happened to take a seat next to his wife.

"Who is leading the service?" she asked the bride.

"Why, that is the Rev. Dr. Baumann," was the reply.

Pretty soon the female detective went out and put the subpena-servers "on to" the bride and bridegroom.

They waited outside, ready to jump when the pair appeared. When the service was over they approached the Rev. Harry Baumann and his wife, who were about to enter Patterson's tailoring establishment, opposite the church. After some words Mrs. Baumann agreed to accept service of the papers.

Yesterday they appeared before Referee Byrne, in the Bennett building, and were questioned by Lawyer Frank H. Gray. Dr. Baumann said that he was sick, and so the chief part of the examination was of the bride. She was highly indignant at some of the questions asked, and raised her voice stormily in protest against the insinuations that the transfers were fraudulent.

"My brother transferred the money to me out of gratitude," she declared. "He owed me a great deal. I gave it to Dr. Baumann as a marriage settlement two months before we were wed."

The creditors are going to try to get hold of it and to show that the transfers are invalid. The case before Mr. Byrne is Tragesser, the chief creditor, against William Adams, Jr. When it was asked of Dr. Baumann to explain about the case he smiled a feeble little smile, kept close to his wife's skirts, and begged to be excused.

Monday afternoon next, before Lawyer Pollock, Mr. Goff's partner, Dr. and Mrs. Baumann will appear again, with several other members of the Adams family, and a high old time is expected. Mr. Pollock is referee in the action brought by the creditors of William Adams, Jr., to recover from the estate of William Adams, Sr., the small sum of the residue the will gives William Adams, Jr., which they are holding as a precaution for the payment of any small debts of the estate that have not been sent in as yet. The creditors claim that this money belongs to them, and the executors are resisting the claim.

But the chief interest centers in Dr. Baumann's marriage portion, whether he will be allowed to keep it or will have to give it up after having the pleasure of holding it in his name a few months. Dr. Baumann and his bride live at the Victoria hotel.

SLEW HIS FATHER.

When Caught the Murderer Took a Dose of Morphine.

Milan, Ala., Oct. 31.—William Milford, a young farmer, disappeared from home several days ago. His aged father was also missing. Yesterday the old man's corpse was found in the woods near his home, with his head flattened our by a club and his pockets rifled of several hundred dollars, which it was known he had started to take to a neighboring town to put in bank.

Officers were put on his son's track, and this morning they found him hid in a deserted log house 20 miles from home. He confessed the murder of his father, gave up the money, swallowed a bottleful of morphine and whisky mixed, and soon died.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MORE QUEER BUSINESS.

A Philadelphia Firm Tries Bulldosing by Circular, Too.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Oct. 29.

To the Editor of The Post:

Apropos of your article in to-day's "Post" relative to certain Pittsburg lumber dealers trying in a business toway to influence votes against the Democrats in West Virginia, I incloae a circular letter issued by a Philadelphia fruit house and sent broadcast to the trade for a similar purpose, but which I think has failed of its object, at least in this particular instance.

The last paragraph of the circular reads:

An important cargo of Malaga lemons was sold at auction on Tuesday last; the quality of these is an improvement upon former seasons, and presenting a nice new appearance, are meeting with favor with all customers. The demand for all lines of goods at present is very moderate, and trade, we expect, will simply jog along until the November elections. As the people generally are coming to their senses, it is expected that Republican victories will be the rule, and that this will indicate Republican ascendency at the next presidential election, and with the return to proper economic principles usher in the beginning of good times, which will be very welcome, for a more miserable period than the four years of President Cleveland's reign has never been experienced in this fair country—it is to be hoped that the like will never occur again—and again we say this is not politics, but business. As all businesses have been so demoralised by the false economic theories that have prevailed, it is necessary that one should speak out. Very respectfully,

C. WILKINSON'S SONS.

The circular was handed the writer by one of the members of the largest grocery house in this section, whose trade the "calamity howler" who sent it has enjoyed to a considerable extent in the past, but whose orders in future will fall to some reliable and honorable firm who don't insult their trade in this way.

FAIR PLAY.

WEIGHT OF DOLLAR BILLS.

Guessing Contest in Which Several Gained Knowledge of Gravity.

Several customers were chatting in a Lafayette avenue grocery store one evening recently, says the New York "Herald," when the grocer pointed to a half barrel of small beans and asked how many of them it would require to make a bushel.

Various estimates were offered. One man recklessly put the number down at 50,000, which occasioned a laugh from all the others, who had guessed a much lesser quantity, ranging all the way from 5,000 to 20,000.

"Well, gentlemen," remarked the grocer, "you are all wrong. There are approximately 119,000 beans in a bushel."

No one was inclined to believe him until he stood them that it took 36 beans, selected at random, to weigh half an ounce. The rest of the salutation was simple.

"Now, then," said one of the party, "since we are supposed to be [illegible] clerk, suppose you take [illegible] to weigh as much [illegible] cart."

One old housekeeper [illegible] grocer, who knew all [illegible] the figures at 200 [illegible]

"All right," remarked the [illegible] it takes just 2½." This was proven to be the case by experiment.

CARE OF GLASS.

Delicate Ware Should Receive Delicate Attention, to Last.

Glass does not often meet with the delicate attention it deserves, says the "Gentlewoman," and this notwithstanding that really brilliantly burnished glass makes a most striking show upon any table.

Warm, but not hot, water should be used for glass. A wooden bowl is safer than a china one, and should be kept scrupulously clean with rinsings of soda and hot water. Every cloth wherewith to rub the glass must be as soft as soft can be—and as dry. Unless the polished cloth be really dry the glass does not take any brilliancy, rub as you may.

Ammonia, rock salt and tea leaves put into a decanter with some warm water, and vigorously shaken up and down, are effective in dispelling the offending stains. If the shaking does not prove sufficient the decanters or bottles should be left to stand all night, filled with water and ammonia.

Long, narrow champagne glasses (flower (especially specimen) glasses require more frequent ablutions than the open form of glasses.

Gas globes require an especially drastic treatment, and are only cured—sometimes—of an obstinate dimness by being placed in a saucepan near, not on the fire, with a liberal supply of patent soap powder or soda thrown into the hot water.

Servants who put their glass on the table at the last moment are wise if they wear soft wash-leather gloves.

WHISKY IN COFFINS.

A Rum-Selling Undertaker in Kansas at Last Brought to Book.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 31.—Richard Brisco, of this county, runs an undertaking establishment at Allen, and has several times been arrested charged with running a "joint," but always discharged for lack of evidence. To-day, however, his storehouse of intoxicants was discovered to be in the coffins, which were arranged with false bottoms. He was placed under $500 bond, charged with violating the Murray law.

Beech Creek Wreck Victims.

Phillipsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—The fourth victim of yesterday's wreck on the Beech creek railroad, died to-day. The four victims are at Howard Bros.' undertaking establishment in this city, awaiting identification.

Fifteen Die in Flames.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 31.—An asylum for the insane at Joenkoeping has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen of the inmates were burned to death.

Germany Is Growing.

The population of the German empire is increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year.

PERSONALS.

There are many unpublished sermons of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon as will require 10 years to get out.

Tailor Dowe, who wanted $2,000,000 at first for his bullet-proof coat invention, has offered it to the Swedish government for $18,000.

Sir Henry Bessemer, who is in his 84th year, has nearly completed his autobiography, on which he has been engaged for some time past.

Sir Watkyn Williams Wynn owns 127,225 acres of land in Wales, and has manorial rights over 130,000 acres more. Of the land he owns 112,000 are occupied by Welsh-speaking and 25,000 by English-speaking tenants.

The busiest man in New York takes a more active part in this campaign than any politician in it. He works steadily from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m., and he eats six meals a day. This man is Dr. Parkhurst. In addition to those things spoken of in one day, it frequently happens that he replies to 100 letters, he receives 100 callers, he writes from 2,000 to 10,000 words, he attends a session of the Lexow committee, he attends from one to three committee meetings, he makes from one to four speeches. In addition he finds time to transact a vast amount of business which cannot be explained briefly.

RUNYON'S VIEWS.

He Forcibly Expresses Them to the German Foreign Minister.

London, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to the "Standard" from Berlin says that the prohibition by Germany of the importation of American cattle has led to a lively exchange of views between the Hon. Theodore Runyon, the American ambassador, and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German foreign minister. Mr. Runyon characterized the order as severe, unjust and unnecessary retaliation against the duties imposed by the United States on German beet-root sugar. These duties, he had been advised by President Cleveland, congress would be certain to annul.

Baron von Bieberstein in reply admitted the severity of the order, but not the other epithets employed by the ambassador. He said that Germany would not barter the soundness of her cattle for a prospective low

Last evening was filled with Hallowe'en gaities, and many of the young people of the city took advantage of the peculiar nature of the day to arrange a unique entertainment for the evening. The old-fashioned and popular "taffy-pull" was not forgotten, and several were given, but ghost parties, fortune tellings and shadow dances were among the novelties indulged in. Among the most pleasant Hallowe'en affairs was the party by Miss Jessie Walsh, of Allegheny, to a club of which she is a member, and which was recently formed at the home of Miss Swan, of Allegheny avenue. Among those present were Miss Jeanette Swan, Emma Lindsay, Annie Waddell, Bessie Holyland, Ida Gill, Bessie Stevenson, Margaret Gordon, Miss Degelman, Miss Armstrong, and Messrs. McCullough, Morris, Clarence Stevenson, Roy Lindsay, Gibbs Degelman and Cartwright. Another entertainment especially suited to the character of the day was at the home of Mr. Nicholas, of Oakmont. The invitations for this affair were noticed some weeks ago for their amusing character, which represented the event as a "pow-wow," and were couched in Indian terms, speaking of the home of the host as the wigwam of Rain-in-the-Face Nichols. Miss Fannie Agnew, of Sewickley, also contributed to the general merriment by a most enjoyable taffy-pull, and Miss Martha McNiell, of Allegheny, gave a regular old-fashioned country Hallowe'en party, where charms were tried, apples, nuts and taffy consumed in enormous quantities and predictions for the year made with great solemnity. Miss Lide Boardman, of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, gave a delightful little affair at her pretty home, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests, and altogether the evening was not in the least lacking in the proper observation.

The home of Mrs. James Anderson, of Fremont street, presented a gay appearence yesterday afternoon, and the rooms given up to the display of articles for the children's bazaar for the benefit of the Allegheny day nursery were so bright and attractive that the visitors expressed great admiration of the efforts of the little ones. Fancy work of all kinds and degrees was sold. Some beautiful table scarfs were shown, and did not wait long for purchasers. Other articles of household adornment were plentiful, including a large number of dishers, some of which were worked by the little managers themselves. The pretty bits were displayed on long tables, and the other things sold were likewise arranged in alluring style. Lemonade, candy, cake and ice cream were served by dainty little aids in pretty dresses with tiny white aprons and caps. The latter, elaborately dressed, was raffled off at the close of the afternoon, when some pretty articles were not wholly [illegible]

[illegible] the gowns that are in order for the Thanksgiving game [illegible] a matter of course on [illegible] much as the turkey or [illegible] we eat). The one shown above is partly dress and partly wrap. It is very warm, being of the heaviest cloth, because football games are always cold. The shoulders are cut very long, and sound over the top of the arm in good old-fashioned style. The capelets are of velvet, edged with fur. The garment is embroidered down the front, and fastens diagonally to the waist, whence it hangs loose and folds back to the bottom, which is edged with fur. The neck is adorned with stock collar and buckle, but in place of the usual rosettes two ostrich tips are set in on each side.

In Gray Cloth.

The Keystone bicycle club took a prominent part in the festivities of last evening, and the pretty club house was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering of members and friends. All the time-honored customs of the night of witches were observed, and the refreshments partook of the same character, being apples, nuts, taffy and like dainties. Some thrilling stories were told by venturesome members, and not a few charms for revealing the future were tried.

Thursday and Friday of this week there will be an exhibit and sale of handiwork from the Women's exchange, Buffalo, N. Y., at Hotel Anderson, from 9 to 6. Miss Grace Carew Sheldon, well known in literary and social circles here, will be in charge. She has been instrumental in establishing the exchange and in helping it maintain its popularity. The work displayed will include all kinds of needlework, begun and finished, and also some dainty art novelties.

The exhibition of work made on Tuesday and yesterday by the pupils of Mrs. C. L. Lake at the decorative art rooms, Fifth avenue, was greatly appreciated by the guests who attended, and as quite a large number of cards were issued there were many visitors. The exquisite pieces shown attracted the admiration of all, and a great many compliments were paid the teacher who can develop such taste and skill in those under her care.

The annual gathering of the Needlework guild will take place at the Third Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, November 13. The guild asks for two new articles of clothing or bed linen, and the need is so great this winter that the ladies hope that the contributions will be general. Everyone can give a little, and every little helps. The annual election of officers will take place on the same day.

A general reception will be held tomorrow evening at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Fourth street. The occasion is the opening of the building containing the gymnasium and the cooking school, both of which features have attracted attention from the prominent women interested in the good of the institution. The reception will be quite an interesting event.

Mrs. R. L. Dudley, of Hill [illegible] Wilkinsburg, gave a Halloween party last evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of guests. It became an annual affair for Mrs. Dudley to entertain on this date, so [illegible] was eagerly anticipated by guests who spent the evening in [illegible] Halloween amusements.

[illegible] Halloween party was given by the ladies of St. Stephen's church, Wilkinsburg, for the benefit of several charities which the [illegible] maintains. The hall of the building, which was used, was [illegible] with grotesque pumpkins, and several tables were [illegible] refreshments suitable for [illegible]

[illegible] reception given by the ladies of Allegheny [illegible] Friday afternoon, [illegible] of guests at [illegible] and many out-side friends were also present, making a merry assembly. The evening was spent principally in dancing.

The Young Men's Hebrew association gave an elocutionary and musical entertainment at the Eighth street temple last evening. The entertainers comprised Prof. George Sleeth, elocutionist; Mrs. Elsie Warren-Mechling, soprano; Mr. A. Baernstein, basso, and Prof. Carl Ritter, organist.

This afternoon the reception and donation day of the Deaconness' home will be celebrated at the home on Fifth avenue.

Mrs. John R. McGinley, of Oak Knoll, Shadyside, gave a tea yesterday afternoon to a few friends.

FOOTBALL FROCKS.

In Preparation for the Onlookers in the Games to Come.

The interest in outdoor sports is still lively and will continue to be until somebody plays football with somebody on Thanksgiving day. The Yale boys seem determined to eat their turkey and pumpkin pie in the good old-fashioned way, without any distractions in the shape of broken collor bones and twisted knees. This might give Harvard a chance if she only had men enough left to make up a team.

At any rate the girls are beginning to plan their dresses with a view to the college colors. I know one rosy-cheeked, auburn-haired lassie who is going to wear cornflower blue of a deep shade when Yale plays. "That's close enough to their color," she says, "and very becoming—and of course that is the main point."

It would be an interesting psychological problem to analyze the effect of an emblematic color upon one's feelings. How our hearts thrill at the sight of the red, white and blue of our native land! Watch the Harvard men when the crimson flag is raised; or the Princeton swain when he sees the colors of old Nassau tied in with the lace and finery that his sweetheart wears.

Speaking of football reminds me that there are some rapidly developing giants in the west who will, before many years roll by, be sending a challenge to the champions of the east to play the game with them.

PUBLIC EXPENSES.

A Demand That They Should Be Largely Reduced.

To the Editor of The Post:

"Do unto others as you would like others do to you," is a maxim which will apply equally to the city's employes as well as between man and man. Do the employes of the city of Pittsburg carry out this maxim in the government of the city? Alas, no! In these times of depression is it fair, is it right, that the employes should draw larger salaries than the employers? In this respect the "cart is before the horse." Should not the salaries of the city and county be diminished, thus relieving the taxation of the employes? I think yes by all means. Every laborer is worthy of his hire, and this means no more should be paid one employe than would be paid another who would do the work equally well and satisfactorily.

Could not the delinquent taxes be collected cheaper than they are? Would a business firm pay such an exorbitant price for doing the same work? Is not $41,000 an exorbitant price for doing the same duty? Let us in the government of Pittsburg cut down expenses, like any wise business firm would do, and does during these times of depression. There ought also to be a pruning of salaries in the county's employes. I want to say if the taxes of the city of Pittsburg are not diminished there will go up a great howling of taxpayers next year. These remarks will apply also to the city of Allegheny.

A TAXPAYER.

MISS THOMPSON'S MARRIAGE.

The Ex-Congressman's Daughter Wedded to Wm. Leonard Davis.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Carlisle's handsome residence on K street was the scene to-day of the most brilliant society event of the fall season, the marriage of Miss Mattie Thompson, of Kentucky, and Mr. William Leonard Davis, of Colorado. Miss Thompson is the daughter of Colonel Philip B. Thompson, a prominent Kentuckian and ex-member of congress, and Mr. Davis, who was for several years vice-president of the New York "World" publishing company, has extensive mining interests in Colorado to which he devotes his time. The ceremony took place at noon. The service that of the Episcopal church, was led by Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith, rector of St. John's church. Only members of the two families, Carlisles and a few intimate friends were present.

Planned Death for All.

Merrill, Wis., Oct. 31.—Wholesale murder and express robbery was the motive that inspired the recent train wrecking on the "Soo" road. Two men charged with the murder of the man who lost his life by their work were given a preliminary hearing here to-day and were held for trial. One of the prisoners has confessed. The robbers planned a wreck which would kill every person on the train.

Killed His Little Brother.

Charles O'Neil, aged 9, died at Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received while he and his brother Robert, aged 11, were scuffling in the yard of St. Bridget's school, last Friday, for possession of a knife.

SO THEY WERE MARRIED.

A MOTION TO ARREST JUDGMENT WILL BRING A LICENSE DECISION.

LAWYERS SUPPORT REARDON.

General Misconception of What the Blunder Really Is.

HAD BETTER GET A PERMIT.

It is a readily understood trait in a good lawyer not to give an opinion offhand for newspaper publication upon a legal point he has not thoroughly investigated, but concerning the apparent absence of any statutory requirement of a marriage license, the dominating idea among them is that the issue made by William Reardon in the McGuirk case is correct, and that the legislature of 1893 in its attempt to amend the license act of 1885 so bungled the matter that not until October 1, 1895, is there necessity for obtaining a marriage license. But at the threshold it may be better to add the general advice of all attorneys that expectant brides should demand a license, and not tolerate too economical grooms, nor enter into so sacred a relationship with any precarious ignoring of all formalities and publicity. There might be a difference in the morning.

Only "The Post," the "Only," seems to have correctly announced what the legislative error was. It was not the mistaken transcription of "1895" for "1893," but of "1895" for "1885." The year "1893" has nothing to do with the case. The constitution prescribes that, when a law is amended, in the new act both the amended law and the law as it is to read after amendment are to be set forth. Now, the legislature in 1893, in endeavoring to amend the marriage license act of 1885, which set forth that "On and after October 1, 1885," such procedure, etc., should be in force, did reproduce this original act, and then provided that it "should read as follows," etc. It was this second repetition of the act of 1885 to which the real amendment was attached, and in this second repetition of the unamended portion that the date "October 1, 1885," was not correctly copied, and "1895" written in lieu thereof. Thus it was that the act of 1885 disappeared from the statutes, and the new act was engrafted, made to be become operative in 1895.

It was clearly the legislative intent to cause no interregnum whatever in the marriage license regulations, but only to add to them. That the blunder was not the change of 1893 to 1895 is evident from the fact that the amendatory act was approved May 1, 1893. Had the legislature intended to create any hiatus in marriage license laws it is just as reasonable to assume that it would have established one lasting until October, 1895, as to have made one between May 1 and October 1, 1893, which it manifestly did, if 1895 was intended for 1893.

It has been stated that the point made by Mr. Reardon will not come before Judge Magee, as James McGuirk was acquitted in the case where this was interposed. It is true that McGuirk was acquitted on the charge of perjury in stating falsely the age of his affianced wife when he applied for a license, but the jury found that he should pay the costs.

To the layman it seems queer that a man acquitted of a criminal charge should yet have to pay the court costs of the acquittal. But Pennsylvania law, fostered by the powerful jury system, has established a principle that, though jury nullification is a misdemeanor, though jury nullity all over the civilized world is a felony—that is, an offense punishable by penitentiary imprisonment—in this state perjury in reference to a marriage license is a misdemeanor, though the maximum penalty is five years in the penitentiary. It was herein the jury found authority to make McGuirk pay for acquitting him of overstating the age of the woman he married.

Mr. Reardon will, on Saturday, argue before Judge Magee on motion in arrest of judgment to save his client from payment of the adjudged costs, and then this entire question of the present existence of a marriage license law will confront the court. He will contend that there never existed any offense, that the indictment should never have been found, or at best quashed, and hence all accumulated costs are an illegal imposition on the acquitted person.

Attorney Reardon claims no especial credit for the plea he entered in the McGuirk trial. He found it in Purden's Digest. The general view of the barristers is that the statesmen at Harrisburg blundered, and whether the enrolling or engrossing clerk made the mistake, or as in duty bound merely copied what some wise legislator introduced, is unanswered.

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Pauline Henrick	Allegheny
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Katie Adler	Franklin twp
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Katie Conroy	Pittsburg
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John Miller	Allegheny
Clara Miller	Allegheny
Michael Glancy	Allegheny
Lizzie Dowd	Allegheny
Julius Jene	Pittsburg
Clara Sickelkan	Pittsburg
Edgar Gilkey	Sharpsburg
Ida Stech	Sharpsburg
Uriah Hurrell	Braddock
Dollie S. Wise	Braddock

DIED.

HERDMAN—At his residence, No. 20 Arch street, Allegheny city, on Wednesday evening, October 31, 1894, at 7 o'clock, John Herdman, in his 79th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

O'HANLON—On Wednesday, October 31, 1894, at 2 p. m., James O'Hanlon, in his 82nd year.
Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, T. D. Casey, Esq., 136 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Friday, November 2, at 9:30 a. m. Services at St. Peter's church, at 10 a. m.

HAMILTON—Wednesday, October 31, 1894, at 6:30 p. m., Anna C., wife of Wm. R. Hamilton, in the 51st year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at 208 Sandusky street, Allegheny city, Thursday, November 1, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

GORDON—On Wednesday, October 31, 1894, at his residence, Edgewood station, Pennsylvania railroad, Alexander Gordon, in his 82nd year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

DISSET—On Tuesday, October 30, 1894, at noon, Mary Disset, aged 20 years.
Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 13 West Market street, Allegheny, on Thursday, November 1, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAINES—On Tuesday, October 30, 1894, at 5:30 a. m., Hattie Haines, aged 21 years.
Services at the family residence, 5976 Center avenue, East End, on Thursday, November 1, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARR—Tuesday, October 30, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, George J. Harr, youngest son of James and Lizzie Harr, husband of Lottie Stevenson.
Funeral from father's residence, No. 114 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, Thursday, November 1, at 2 p. m.

LEOPOLD—On Tuesday, October 30, 1894, at 4:15 a. m., Simon Leopold, in his 77th year.
Funeral services will take place at the residence of his only son, George Leopold, 159 Lacock street, Allegheny, on Thursday, November 1, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages will leave the house at Beinhauer, 320 Grant street, at 1:30 p. m.

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OATES—On Tuesday, October 30, 1894, at 8 a. m., Alfred Oates, husband of Elizabeth Oates, aged 43 years.
Funeral on Thursday, November 1, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, Fourth avenue, Homestead. Friends [illegible]

PACHTER—On Monday, October 29, 1894, at 12:15 a. m., Rev. L. S. Pachter, in his 44th year.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 6724 Ellsworth avenue, East End, on Thursday, November 1, at 2 p. m. Omit flowers. (New Haven, Conn., and Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.)

RODGERS—On Tuesday, October 30, 1894, at 9 a. m., William Rodgers.
Funeral on Thursday, November 1, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 53 Sidney street, Southside. (Youngstown, O., papers please copy.)

PACHTER—On Monday, October 29, 1894, at 12:15 a. m., Rev. L. S. Pachter, in his 44th year.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5:24 Ellsworth avenue, East End, on Thursday, November 1, at 10 a. m. Omit flowers. (New Haven, Conn., and Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.)

HARR—Tuesday, October 30, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, George J. Harr, youngest son of James and Lizzie Harr, husband of Lottie Stevenson.
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Pennsylvania Limited of Pullman Vestibule cars daily at 7:15 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 1:35 p. m., Philadelphia 4:17 p. m., New York 6:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m., Washington 5:45 p. m.

Atlantic Express daily at 2:40 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 9:20 a. m., Philadelphia 12:17 p. m., New York 3:23 p. m., Baltimore 3:10 p. m. week-days, 1:55 p. m. Sundays, Washington 4:20 p. m. week-days, 3:10 p. m. Sundays.

Altoona Accommodation daily, except Sunday, 8:25 a. m.

Day Express daily at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:20 p. m., Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:20 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 7:50 p. m.

Mail train daily except Sunday, 9:40 a. m., arrives Harrisburg 7:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:15 p. m.

Mail Express daily at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:20 p. m.

Philadelphia Express daily at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 1:00 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., and New York 7:33 a. m.

Eastern Express at 7:00 p. m. daily, arriving Harrisburg 9:10 p. m., Philadelphia 5:05 a. m., and New York 7:28 a. m.

Fast Line daily at 9:10 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:23 a. m., Baltimore 8:20 a. m., Washington 7:10 a. m.

Johnstown accommodation, except Sunday, 3:20 p. m. Greensburg Accommodation, 5:15 and 11:20 p. m. week-days, 10:30 p. m. Sundays. Blairsville Express 10:45 p. m. week-days.

For Wall 5:20, 9:00, 9:40, 7:20, 9:35, 9:00, 10:00, 10:45, 11:00 a. m., 12:00, 1:00, 3:10, 3:30, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 5:15, 6:00, 6:40, 7:30, 8:20, 9:25, 11:20 p. m., 12:10 night, week-days. Sunday, 9:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:20, 7:20, 9:35, 10:30 p. m.

For Wilkinsburg, 5:20, 6:00, 6:30, 6:35, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:35, 9:00, 10:00, 10:45, 11:00 a. m., 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:10, 2:30, 3:25, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 5:00, 5:15, 5:20, 6:40, 6:05, 6:25, 6:40, 7:30, 8:20, 9:25, 10:20, 11:20 p. m., 12:10 night, week-days. Sunday, 5:30, 8:00, 9:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30, 10:30 p. m.

For Uniontown, 5:20, 8:35 a. m., 1:00 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

MONONGAHELA DIVISION.

On and after 12:01 p. m. November 19, 1894. For West Brownsville and Unionstown, 10:40 a. m. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 7:35 and 10:40 a. m., and 5:00 p. m. On Sunday, 8:35 a. m. and 1:01 p. m. For Belle Vernon only, 4:30 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays.

For Monongahela City, Dravosburg and West Elizabeth, 6:00, 7:35, 8:40, 10:40 a. m., 1:01, 3:00, 5:55 and 11:30 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 8:35 a. m., 1:01, 4:30 and 9:40 p. m. Dravosburg only, 12:05 noon and 5:20 p. m. week-days. West Elizabeth only, 4:15, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

In effect 12:01 a. m., November 19, 1894. From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City:

For Springdale, week-days, 6:00, 8:30, 10:40, 11:50 a. m., 1:35, 2:35, 4:05, 5:10, 6:10, 6:20, 8:20, 10:20 and 11:50 p. m. Sundays, 12:35 and 9:20 p. m.

For Butler, week-days, 6:00, 8:30, 10:40 a. m., 3:15 and 6:10 p. m.

For Freeport, week-days, 6:00, 8:30, 10:40 a. m., 3:15, 4:00, 5:00, 5:20, 10:20 and 11:50 p. m. Sunday, 12:35 and 9:20 p. m.

For

READY FOR THE TOURNEY.

ATHLETIC CLUBS REPRESENTED BY THEIR BEST BOXERS AND WRESTLERS.

M'KEESPORT'S BIG TEAM.

Lafayette Scores Against the Strong U. of P. Kickers.

ALL THE LATE SPORTING NEWS.

The first contest of the A. A. A. boxing and wrestling tournament will begin at 8 o'clock to-night. A good time is promised all who attend. The entry list yesterday omitted the name of Paddy McGrath, of the Nonpareil A. C., the champion boxer, who will appear in the 115-pound class. Thomas Mitchell, the West End Gym boxer, is entered in the 115-pound class. By mistake his name got among the 135-pounders. Two of the entries will not be allowed in the ring on account of a professional taint. They are George Plante, in the 145-pound class, and J. T. Maloney, in the 125-pound class. The committee has decided to bar both men. Maloney went against Bobby Dobbs at the Academy of Music some months ago, for which, it is alleged, he received remuneration. Plante, as all know, fought to a finish with Jim McCoy, the well-known local professional. Contestants will be compelled to weigh in from 6 to 7 o'clock this evening. All are requested to be on time to avoid delay.

Much interest is taken in the McKeesport delegation of boxers. There are nine men entered from that city, all strangers except two—Connelly and Gibbons. They are reported to have been in preparation for the tournament for some time, and ought to be in the pink of condition. Seven of them are from the Young Men's Lyceum club, and two from the Athletic club. Neil O'Donnell, the 158-pounder, is said to be a fine boxer, and is expected to take the laurels from John Finnegan.

A. A. A. has nine men entered, four boxers and five wrestlers. Its wrestlers are among the best local athletes, including, as it does, John Hilliah, Marshall, Conlon, Finnerty and Sam Hickey. The Emeralds and Oakleafs each have seven men on the list. The Oakleaf delegation will consist of six boxers and one wrestler. The Bedfords, who made quite a reputation last season, have two boxers and three wrestlers entered. The boxers are Joe Quinn, the champion 135-pounder, and Phil Baker, entered in the same class. Its wrestlers are Barber, Griffin and William Hilliah. Joe is the captain of the Bedfords, and will very likely be in the corners of all his men.

The Nonpareils are in line with six entries, all of them top-notchers except Cinzer, a new man, who is in the 125-pound wrestling class. The Woods Run escort club will be represented by Mike Creedon, who knows how to use the mitts, and two new men.

P. A. C. has the best of its talent in the tournament. John McGrew and Joe Schmucker ought to repeat their successes of last season on the mat, while Salmon will take care of himself in the ring. It will spring a new man in Gray in the 158-pound wrestling class.

The West End Gyms will have three sturdy men to uphold their reputation. They are all boxers, and good ones at that. Hennagin, Friel and Mitchell will make things hum in their respective classes.

PENNSYLVANIA'S WEAKNESS.

[illegible] Went Through Its Line for Many Scoring—Barclay Splendid Runs.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Two thousand people saw the Pennsylvania football team defeat Lafayette on the local college grounds this afternoon by the unsatisfactory score of 26 to 0. The Easterners went through Pennsylvania's line like water through a sieve. Twice Barclay, their left halfback, passed the entire team, with the exception of Brooke, and only the slippery condition of the grounds prevented him scoring. The red and blue's line was particularly weak at guard, both Wharton and Woodward being laid up, and their places filled by Stannard and Hancock, who put up a very inferior article of football. Williams played his first regular game at quarter for the 'varsity, while Knipe looked after the halfback. The work of the former was excellent, his tackling and passing being well-nigh faultless. Knipe's work, however, was disappointing. Time and time again he was sent against the line, and just as surely was he hurled back, for no gain, and often for considerable loss. The only members of the Pennsylvania team who showed any snap or vigor whatever were Gelbert, the new left end; Osgood, Brooke and Williams. Osgood was the best ground gainer, and made a number of brilliant runs in which Williams's interference was a marked feature. Pennsylvania was able to score but one touchdown in the first half, made by Brooke after about 10 minutes' play. No goal resulted. Lafayette had been playing a hard, aggressive game, and the wearers of the red and blue were much worried over the result at this stage of the contest.

Pennsylvania, however, braced up in the second half, and although it was 10 minutes' shorter than the previous one, managed to roll up 22 points, Brooke, Osgood, Knipe and Gelbert making touchdowns, while Brooke kicked three goals out of four attempts in the half.

Barclay's two runs, for 40 and 50 yards, through the left side of Pennsylvania's line, were the features of the game. They were both made on an old play, which the Lafayette boys sprung on the Quakers, Sigman, the fullback, dropping back on a fake attempt to kick, while the stocky little halfback took the ball and speeded though Pennsylvania's line, and down the field.

Williams and Brooke were the only men that showed to advantage in the interference, and there was little semblance of anything like team work. The teams lined up as follows:

U. of P.—26. Position.	Lafayette—0.
Gelbert	Left end — Reeder
Wagonhurst	Left tackle — Boericke
Hancock	Left guard — R. Jordan
Bull	Center — S. Jordan
Stannard	Right guard — Rhinehart
Farrar	Right tackle — Lee
Upton	Right end — Jones (Vincent)
Williams	Quarter back — Altix (Vincent)
Knipe	Left half-back — Barclay
Osgood	Right half-back — Zelzer
Brooke	Full back — Sigman (Reese)

Touchdowns—Brooke 2, Osgood, Knipe, Gelbert. Goals—Brooke 3. Referee and umpire—Dr. Chas. Schibb and H. A. Mackey, alternates in halves. Linesman—A. F. Delabarre.

CUNNING STANTON ABBOTT.

He Fools Charles Gehring Neatly and Easily Knocks Him Out.

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—The fight between Stanton Abbott and Charles Gehring last night took place at the Academy of Music. Referee H. Lee Clarke announced that it would be a six-round go. From the start Gehring began to force the fight, and the 1,000 spectators applauded every time he landed a blow. Abbott protected his face with his hands, and the body blows he got were when he was retreating. The first two rounds looked like honors would be even. At the end of the sixth round Abbott was waiting for an opening to get in his right and led Gehring on. At the beginning of the third round, he got the opening he wanted and landed a staggering blow on Gehring's neck. Gehring then became a little more cautious and again Abbott became apparently careless. He led Gehring on and when he got the opening he wanted he made a half-right arm swing and caught Gehring under the ear. Gehring fell, but was up again in eight seconds. Abbott followed the distance and again [illegible] This time he caught Gehring on the point of the jaw and Gehring went down and out.

Gehring won the amateur championship in New York city, Madison square garden, last March, whipping four men in two nights.

IN SPITE OF THE RAIN.

P. A. C. Reserves and H. G. C. Have It Out on the Gridiron.

Notwithstanding the torrents of rain that fell yesterday afternoon representatives of the first and second teams of the Holy Ghost college donned their suits to tackle the P. A. C. Reserves. Two lively 20-minute halves were played, during which Johnson, for the P. A. C. R., scored a touch-down, and Miller and Kearns, for the college. The H. G. C. boys shoved their opponents over the line for a safety, thus increasing the score 10 to 4 in their favor. Wolf, Diebold and Miller played a good, aggressive game for the college, and Romig, Johnson and Paisley showed up well on the defensive. The teams lined up as follows:

H. G. C. (10.)	P. A. C. R. (4.)
Murphy	Left end — Romig
Frommherz	Left tackle — Loeffler
Krauss	Left guard — Rogers
Smith	Center — Vandegrift
Wall	Right guard — J. Rogers
E. Kearns	Right tackle — Hamilton
Diebold	Right end — Johnson
B. Kearns	Quarterback — Batchlor
Wolfe	Left half — Alexender
McCarthy	Right half — Jordon
Miller	Fullback — Paisley

Umpire—Brown. Referee—Walsh. Linesman—Proctor.

RACING AT M'KEESPORT.

Speedy Local Horses to Start for Charity Next Wednesday.

A number of owners of speedy horses in McKeesport have arranged for a local race meeting next Wednesday, the proceeds to go to the city hospital service, particularly to buy an ambulance. It is to be a mixed trotting and pacing race, open to all three-year-old horses in McKeesport only, best three in five one-mile heats. The owner of each horse entered is to deposit $10 the winning horse to take one-half the purse, the second horse two-thirds of the remainder and the third horse the balance. The gate receipts are to be donated to the hospital fund. The entries for the race will close next Friday, and the admission fee to the park is to be 25 cents. The following horses have already been entered: Billy Kid, John Morgan, Jack, J. O. Eyman, Maud, William Chisholm, Gold Hal, W. M. McGregor, Ben Boy, Jr. and L. Richardson.

Results at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Three odds on favorites finished first at St. Asaph today. Little Field made his first appearance, and had two successful mounts. A sloppy track prevented fast time.

First race, ½ mile—Samaratian won, Edna May second, Sabina, filly, third. Time, :52¾.

Second race, ½ mile—Tartuffe won, The Scalper second, Iroglen, gelding, third. Time, :54¾.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Prig won, Baroness second, Illume third. Time, 1:58¼.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Reynard won, Wah Jim second, Lorimer third. Time, 1:07½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—McIntyre won, Melody second, Repetition third. Time, 1:22⅝.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Owlet won, Doggett second, Sallie Woodford third. Time, 1:21½.

Pittsburg Selected by Brewer.

Kansas City, Oct. 31.—J. A. R. Elliott, the local wing shot, who recently signed articles for a shoot with Dr. Carver, today received a letter from John L. Brewer, of New York, declining to shoot five races for the championship of the world, but accepting Elliott's proposition to shoot five races for a money consideration. The first two races will be shot at Kansas City, to follow with one at Pittsburg, Pa., and the other two on some grounds near New York city. Messrs. Brewer and Elliott will meet in Chicago within 10 days for the purpose of signing contracts.

For the Sculling Championship.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Captain John Crotty, manager of the Austin great annual international regatta association; J. A. St. John and Mr. Scmaub planned a match race for the championship of America, to take place in Austin, Tex., when that city's water, light and power system, now nearing completion, is finished. The proposed race is to be between Thos. Sullivan, champion of England; John Teemer, Henry Peterson and Jake Gaudaur.

Lehigh Defeats North Carolina.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 31.—Lehigh defeated the University of North Carolina in a hotly-contested football game here this afternoon by 24 to 6. Lehigh's superb interference won the game. Guyon for the visitors made a phenomenal run of 80 yards, while Trafton and Thurston's playing for Lehigh behind the line was excellent. Lehigh's eleven is much stronger than it has been for weeks. The visitors put up a strong, rapid game, but the line showed lack of training.

Jack King After Tim Scanlan.

Jack King, a heavyweight pugilist of St. Louis, is in town. He would like to get on a match with Tim Scanlan, Pittsburg's champion. King has heard of Tim's powers, but thinks he can hold his own against the Pittsburger in a glove contest. Nothing definite has been made yet, but a match may be the result if King can show the color of his coin."

Rifle Shoting at Bridgeville.

To-day the Bridgeville rifle club will hold its first annual tournament on its range at Bridgeville. Shooting will begin at 1 o'clock this afternoon and continue until dark. Every effort has been made to make the event a success. All the best shooters in this part of the state are expected to participate. The event will be at ticket match, off-hand, at 100 yards. Five prizes will be given.

Slavin and Daly To-Night.

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Jack Slavin and Jim Daly are in excellent trim for their 15-round go to-morrow night. There will be no draw if either man is to be believed. They will fight at catch-weight for a purse of $1,500. The preliminary bout will be a 10-round go between Jack Harley and Jim Perry.

Matches Postponed One Day.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—The meeting of the crack horses at Point Breeze has been postponed until Friday, upon application of Monroe Salisbury, the owner of Alix. The reason given was the desire of horsemen, who are anxious to witness the meeting, to be present to-morrow at the sale of Leland Stanford's stock in New York. The scheduled events will come off on Friday and Saturday.

Big Money by Big Men.

New York, Oct. 31.—The sales of the boxes of the annual horse show was held this afternoon at Madison square garden. Fully 500 representative New Yorkers attended. The bidding was somewhat slow. The first box was knocked down to George Gould for $500. The sale netted $34,270, and averaged $350 a box, as against $30,000 last year. Among the more prominent purchasers were: Wm. C. Whitney, Frederic Bronson, A. J. Cassett, W. E. D. Stokes, W. L. Strong, John M. Bowers, Henry Sloan, C. Oliver Iselin, W. Stewart Wedd and F. De Hauteville.

Robert J. in Philadelphia.

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—The king of pacers, Robert J., has been shipped to Philadelphia to participate in the special match with John R. Gentry to-morrow.

Rain at McKees Rocks.

The races at McKees Rocks yesterday were prevented by rain. The program will be taken up to-day and finished as rapidly as possible. The card for yesterday will be followed to-day.

Is Tommy Ryan a Hebrew?

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Tom O'Rourke, of Boston, has bet Frank O'Brien, of Chicago, $1,000 even that Tommy Ryan, the pugilist, is a Hebrew. Mr. O'Rourke, by the terms of the wager, must prove within 60 days that Ryan is a Hebrew or lose his money. A committee of five local sporting editors has been agreed upon to decide the question.

Kicked Two Goals From Field.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—The Volunteers, of New York, were badly defeated by the Yale team this afternoon, 42 to 2. Butterworth did not play, and Lemon was put in his place, at fullback. He played a fine game, ran well and kicked two goals from the field.

Sullivan Signs With Boston.

Boston, Oct. 31.—James Sullivan, the pitcher of last season's Providence nine, has signed with the Boston league club.

Sporting Notes.

Yale will not play Cornell this year.

There is a letter in this office for Fred Harriman, the ball player.

Frank Shugart umpired a game at Sabula, Pa., on Saturday. The Sabulas beat the Rocktons 16 to 5. Shugart's work pleased both sides.

The winners at Oakley yesterday were O'Connell, John Keeler, Pittsburg, Katie G., Vernon and Hollywood.

Pittsburg won the third race at Oakley yesterday in a driving finish by half a length from Back Line. The distance was seven furlongs and was made in 1:32½.

Tickets for the A. A. A.-P. A. C. football game next Tuesday were placed on sale at Pratt's yesterday, and began at once to be disposed of. A run is expected to-day. Carriage space is being rapidly bought.

To-day Robert J. and John R. Gentry will meet in a match race at Philadelphia. To-morrow Allx, Fantasy and Directly are scheduled to go against time.

Amherst was not able to play yesterday, and its game with Yale has been declared off.

At the Seaside athletic club's tournament on Monday Young Griffo, who was drunk and noisy, was pitched out of the building by the police.

President McMullan, of the Atlantic association, A. A. A., contrary to expectation, will not attend the boxing tournament. He left for Philadelphia yesterday.

George Plante has given up his attempt to break into the amateur ranks again. He made the usual rounds yesterday, offering to meet any local man at 135 pounds.

DANFORD UNPOPULAR.

Many Republicans Will Vote for the Democratic Candidate.

Steubenville, O., Oct. 31.—The Democrats in this district are working hard. There is no rush, as has been given out, on the part of Democrats here to get into the Republican column, but if anything they are standing by the old party more firmly than ever. The Germans, who are supposed to be solid for the Republican ticket, are now placed in the doubtful column, especially as far as the congressional candidate is concerned, as some years ago, at Cadiz, Danford made a speech in which he bitterly assailed the Germans and Irish. The recalling of this speech has lost Danford many voes already.

The statement of Captain Danford in his Steubenville speech—"I do not want anybody who favors free coinage of silver to vote for me, as I would not represent his ideas on that question in congress"—is operating very strongly against him, and will lose him votes of those Republicans, who feel that the silver question is the main issue. Mr. Barnes, the Democratic congressional candidate, has made a thorough canvass of the district, and his logical arguments on the silver question remain unanswered by the Republican candidate. A great many Republicans have signified their intention to vote for Mr. Barnes.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

Arrangements for Traction Postal Cars Are Completed.

The street railway mail service will go into effect here November 10. The mail to and from the East Liberty office will be carried on the Duquesne line, and in case of any accident to the line it is understood that the Fifth avenue line will transfer the mails.

President Nathaniel Holmes, of the Citizens line, yesterday agreed for that company to carry the mails to and from Lawrenceville. He is taking a great interest in the subject, and has offered to place regulation boxes on all the cars, so that residents along the line of the road might hand letters to the conductors and have them brought down town or taken to the East End and mailed immediately at the general office. Nothing will be charged the government for these boxes for a year, but after that time if they work successfully a small compensation for their use will be asked. President Holmes also agreed to furnish free transportation for the special delivery boys, commencing November 5.

President George B. Hill and Fred Gwinner, of the Pittsburg, Allegheny & Manchester and the Allegheny traction companies, called on Postmaster O'Donnell and Assistant Superintendent of Mails Masten yesterday for the purpose of discussing arrangements to carry the mails to Allegheny. President Jennings, of the Birmingham line, says that road will enter into agreements the same as the others.

The street railway employes who will look after the mails will not be regarded as government employes, and will not be entitled to come under the provisions of the government rule which prescribes eight hours as a day's work.

Pittsburger a Director.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The Niagara river and land company, of Buffalo, was incorporated to-day with a capital of $250,000, to carry on a real estate business, to construct and maintain docks and piers, to maintain ware and store houses. The business is to be located in the town of Grand Island, Erie county. The directors are: E. M. Rutz, Pittsburg, Pa., and M. D. Detwiler and Robert Snodgrass, Hamburg.

Its Plan of Reorganization.

New York, Oct. 31.—The reorganization committee of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad company has adopted a plan of reorganization which provides that the existing mortgages are to be foreclosed, and the property, rights and franchises purchased under said foreclosures by the committee. It is proposed to form a new company under the laws of the state of Michigan.

William Jones, a wealthy coal operator, living at Silver Creek, Hardin county, O., was struck by a train Tuesday night and killed.

Must Bear a Tax.

Louisville, Oct. 31.—By a decision of the United States board of appraisers of New York, received here to-day, reimported whisky, on which tax had not been paid prior to the new tariff laws going into effect, must bear a tax of $1 10 per gallon, even if it had been reimported prior to the time the tariff law went into effect.

MAIL POUCH TOBACCO.... IMITATED, CANNOT BE EQUALED.

THE ROLLICKING TONY.

STUART ROBSON PUTS ON GOLDSMITH'S FAMOUS CHARACTER.

A CURIOUS MIRROR SETTING.

Discloses Actors Before They Appear on the Stage.

ATTRACTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK.

After linking the fortunes of himself and his company of players for the first part of the week to Buckstone's comedy of "Leap Year," Stuart Robson replaced it last night with another comedy, in which the same Buckstone has become traditionally connected as Tony Lumpkin. It is scarcely necessary, after mentioning Goldsmith's famous character, to say that the play was "She Stoops co Conquer," in which, by the way, Mr. Robson's people have been seen in Pittsburg before. The rollicking Tony was, of course, taken care of by Mr. Robson, and differs in no essential degree from its characterization by him in the past. The Robson methods of offering humor are not varied, but they are always infectious. There is the same squeak that endeared the famous Bertie Vanalstyne to the play-going public; that staccato way of picking up his words and dropping them again, and the impressive repetition at slow tempo of an addacious speech which invariably earns a laugh.

It is quite possible that Mr. Robson's Tony is more suited to this part of the nineteenth century than Goldsmith's boisterous youth. There is no doubt the real Tony Lumpkin was very far from being a gentleman, and that the pruning which he has received at the hands of a line of English-speaking comedians brings us to-day to a pale counterpart of the original. The present delineation is in keeping with this doctrine.

The part of Miss Hardcastle was taken by Mrs. Robson, and was dressed charmingly "au natural." Miss Hardcastle was a bit of a spitfire at times, and could give her father a foretaste of the curtain lecture that was as certain every night as the striking of 10 p. m. by the clock. Mrs. Robson shows more of the good-natured side of the heroine, and, in fact, treated the forward Mr. Marlowe to a good humor that he scarcely deserves. Mr. Verance was vastly more pleasing as Marlowe than the somewhat conventional work in "Leap Year" gave hope of. His carrying off of the situation, where Hardcastle catches him embracing his daughter under the guise of her maid, was executed splendidly. Another player who deserves mention is John L. Wooderson, who broke into such spontaneous laughs in his character as Diggory that several people in the Duquesne audience found them rather contagious.

"She Stoops to Conquer" holds the boards to-night and at the Saturday matinee, with "The Henrietta" replacing it the remaining nights of the week.

An old actor, with the leisure of a retired player on his hands, remarked at the Duquesne the other evening: "What a curious angle to choose for the setting of that mirror in the anteroom, or hall, or whatever it is, of which a suggestion is given in the first and second acts of 'Leap Year.' People sitting in the left prosenium boxes, and even down in the pit, or parquet rather, have been afforded a curious opportunity of seeing the actors as they enter, giving the final touches to their toilets. Even Dionysius Dimple, was not guiltless Monday evening of taking a surreptitious glance preparatory to coming on, and putting his chrysanthemum into place, just before making his appearance as the simple cousin. A little of the illusion is lost because one should certainly never see the player when he is in the wings, for the better actor he is the more likely he is to lay aside his character during the moment of concealment.

"Our Uncle Dudley," which will hold the boards at the East End theater next week, is said to be one of the brightest and most mirth-provoking of the many farcical comedies that have been seen in recent years. According to reports from other cities, it sparkles with clean, wholesome wit, and is entirely free from that suggestiveness and buffoonery that is offered so often nowadays to replace legitimate comedy. Well-known members of the company are Lena Merville, Augusta Nelson; Minnie Thurgate, Frank Currier, Russell Bassett, J. L. Ottomeyer, Augusta Cook and others.

"The Rising Generation," which was conceded by those who saw it to be a great Irish-American comedy, with William Barry, the happy-go-lucky, fat little comedian, in the star part, will be seen at the New Grand on Monday evening. Lovers of pure, wholesome comedy will once more have an opportunity of seeing that very funny yet realistic poker game. Miss Lydia Barry, the star's pretty daughter, has a number of new songs.

Next week Joseph Jefferson will adorn the Duquesne stage, and will present from Monday to Friday evenings and at the Saturday matinee that classic of comedy, "Rip Van Winkle." On Saturday evening Mr. Jefferson will offer the double-comedy bill, "Cricket on the Hearth" and "Lend Me Five Shillings." Seats and boxes for the Jefferson week go on sale this morning at 8:30.

Next week the Bijou will give its patrons a season of farce comedy when "A Run on the Bank" has its initial production in this city. The new farce, which is especially constructed to suit Ward and Vokes, the farceurs of the variety stage, who made a hit last season as Percy and Harold, two tramps disguised as gentlemen. Their new vehicle, "A Run on the Bank," is believed to give valuable opportunities to the two stars for the display of their virtues as comedians.

The Alvin theater will have for its attraction next week Charles L. Davis and his "Alvin Joslin" company, together with Prof. Kilanyi and the original living pictures. The appearance of Mr. Davis at his own theater is always an interesting event, and this year it will be made doubly so on account of the living pictures which Mr. Davis has secured as an additional attraction for this engagement.

Hyde's comedians, headed by the phenomenal female baritone, Helene Mora, as the stellar attraction, begin a week's engagement next Monday evening at the Academy of Music, the company including this season: The Rays, the brothers Dixon, Filson and Errol, Alburtus and Bartram, Forbes and Quinn, Harris and Walters and the Electric quartet.

A special school children's matinee will take place next Saturday at the Park theater, Allegheny. After the performance every child in the audience will be given an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with little Lottie Briscoe, who so cleverly plays the part of Editha in "The Burglar." Only 15 cents admission will be charged for school children.

Fat women's living pictures are announced as the chief attraction at the Eden musee next week. The eight contesting sprinters of this city have been engaged to pose for the pictures, and one known as "Big Emma" has been [illegible] to represent the famous "Fat Girl." Mr. [illegible] will hold [illegible]

RECEIVER FOR A CHILD.

Queer Arrangement Growing Out of a Virginia Divorce Suit.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 31.—The first application for a receiver for a child in a Virginia court, so far as is known, has been made and granted here. The parties to the controversy are William B. Gray and Mrs. Ysidora Couts Gray, of San Diego, Cal. The child is a bright, frail lad, nearly 5 years old. Mr. Gray is a native of this city, where his mother and brother now reside. He moved to California eight years ago, and two years thereafter wedded Miss Ysidora Couts, of San Diego. The boy in controversy is their only child. Three weeks ago the father left San Diego and took the boy with him. Anticipating that he would come to his old home with the boy, the mother, accompanied by her sister's husband, Colonel Chalmers Scott, of California, came here and applied to Judge McLaughlin, of the circuit court, for the appointment of a temporary receiver for the child, pending the result of an action in the same court for permanent custody. The petition was granted, and Sheriff Watts named as temporary receiver. Yesterday morning, when Mr. Gray alighted with the child from an eastbound train, the sheriff took possession of the child. At the same time he served Mr. Gray with a summons in a suit of his wife for divorce, instituted in the California courts after his departure. Mrs. Gray in her petition alleges that she has property valued at $40,000 to $50,000, that her husband has never earned any money, that he has long been addicted to drink, is an atheist, and is morally, materially and spiritually unfit to be the custodian of the child.

SOUGHT DEATH TOGETHER.

Singular Tragedy of Japanese Lovers and Friends.

Yokohama, Oct. 31.—A real love story, full of romantic interest and concluding with an unhappy tragedy, finds its way from the interior of the empire. It has been an immemorial custom in Japan for despairing lovers to quit the world either by a simultaneous suicide or by the man killing his mistress and then himself. Such deaths are known as shinju, and have been until recently regarded as rather honorable than otherwise to the principal actors, as significant of their deep love and personal courage.

The graves of such unfortunates used, in celebrated instances, to be made the object of distant pilgrimages, and it frequently occurs that despairing lovers would immolate themselves before the tombs of those whose example had inspired them to take so rash a step.

Taro and Choshi were lovers-hearts. The former was 20 and the latter 17 years of age. Their parents objected to their marriage, and Taro proposed shinju to his lady love. Taro informed his bosom friend, Isojiro, of his intentions, and it was finally arranged that all three should leave the world at the same time.

The night was chosen, and Isojiro acted as executioner. He first cut the girl's throat, and then Taro's. The girl died at once, the knife having severed an artery. Taro also fell, whereupon Isojiro turned the weapon upon himself. When he returned to consciousness he found Taro struggling to his feet, and very far from being dead. When both men recover, the courts of law will take cognizance of their act.

Answers to Correspondents.

L. G., Lewis, Pittsburg—The full centuries to be leap years must be divisible by 400 without a remainder. The year 1900 is not so divisible, and therefore is not a leap year.

"P. J. T."—So far as we know there is no reason why any civilized country should interfere in the China-Japan war. Russia or England may eventually interfere directly or indirectly to further some occult project, such as may have afoot in Asia, but this does not at present seem probable.

Carrie—An anonymous writer sends us a well-written and entirely good-tempered article in reply to the communication of E. E. He Sammons, touching the Canadian government policy, printed in this paper Tuesday morning. We have no objection in the world to printing the communication, but think it should be signed with the name of the author. Mr. Sammons wrote over his own name, and in fairness to him challengers of his statements should do the same.

Alarming Rumor in Guatemala.

Guatemala, Oct. 31.—A great fright exists here over the rumor that Mexico is sending a fleet to blockade Guatemalan ports on the Pacific. The government is taking all possible precautions for defense.

LABOR IS REST.

Pause not to dream of the future before us:
Pause not to weep the wild cares that come o'er us:
Hark, how Creation's deep musical chorus,
Unintermitting, goes up into heaven!
Never the little wave falters in flowing;
Never the little seed stops in its growing;
More and more richly the rose heart keeps glowing,
Till from its nourishing stem it is riven.
"Labor is worship!" the robin is singing;
"Labor is worship!" the wild bee is ringing;
Listen! that eloquent whisper, upspringing,
Speaks to thy soul from out Nature's great heart.
From the dark cloud flows the life-giving shower;
From the rough sod blows the soft-breathing flower,
From the small insect, the rich coral bower:
Only man shrinks, in the plan, from his part.

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Labor is rest—from the sorrows that greet us;
Rest from all petty vexations that meet us,
Rest from sin-promptings that ever entreat us,
Rest from world-sirens that lure us to ill.

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Rest not content in thy darkness—a clod!
Work—for some good, be it ever so slowly;
Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly;
Labor—all labor is noble and holy;
Let thy great deeds be thy prayer to thy God.
—FRANCES SARGENT OSGOOD.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Taken Last Night at Eight O'Clock.

STATIONS.	B.	T.	RF.
Pittsburgh, cloudy	29.96	45	.62
Cincinnati, cloudy	30.00	44	.02
Columbus, cloudy	30.00	44	.02
Harrisburg, clear	29.90	48	.12
Parkersburg, cloudy	30.02	46	.02
St. Louis, clear	29.90	56	....
Cairo, clear	29.94	56	....
St. Paul, cloudy	29.78	40	.04
Bismarck, clear	29.84	40	....
El Paso, cloudy	29.96	66	....
Jacksonville, clear	30.16	63	....
Davenport, cloudy	29.80	44	....
Des Moines, clear	29.84	48	....
Chicago, cloudy	29.90	44	....
Duluth, clear	29.86	42	....
Kansas City, clear	29.96	60	....
Indianapolis, cloudy	29.96	44	.01
Louisville, clear	29.98	48	.01
Nashville, clear	30.02	56	....
Denver, cloudy	29.78	52	....
Galveston, clear	29.94	68	....
Little Rock, clear	29.96	62	....
Cincinnati, clear	30.12	60	....
Buffalo, cloudy	29.74	40	.18
Cleveland, cloudy	29.88	42	....
New York city	29.82	50	.26

Local Temperature.

8 a. m.	42	Maximum	53
2 p. m.	53	Minimum	40
8 p. m.	51	Mean	48
12 p. m.	47	Rainfall	.68

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"I'd be willing to bet a good cigar," he said, "that Babcock wouldn't look me in the eye and talk that way to me. He couldn't do it and keep from laughing. No," continued the senator, "if there's going to be a Republican landslide it certainly will not be in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana or West Virginia. If the information I have from those states isn't approximately accurate, then it is useless for experienced political observers, and campaigners to attempt making forecasts. And my information is that we will be, beyond doubt, elect the state ticket in Wisconsin and a majority of our congressional candidates.

"In Illinois we will elect a part of the state ticket, certainly the governor, and thus gaining a United States senator, and will hold our own in congressmen. The men who give me this information are thoroughly familiar with the political situation in those states and I am certain they are not mistaken in their estimates. In Indiana, too, the situation, as shown by advices from a dozen different sources, is all right, and we will hold our own there.

"The Republican claim of a coming tidal wave in the state is nothing short of silly. They certainly have no means, of judging the feeling which are not at our command, and we can discover nothing to make us uneasy."

Certainly there is nothing in Senator Faulkner's manner of talking in public or private which would indicate a fear on his part that the Democrats will come out second best in the great contest of next Tuesday. The senator, of course, may be mistaken, but no one who talks to him can fail to be impressed with the belief that he looks forward to Tuesday's balloting with quite confidence. The fact that he gives no estimate or claim of the number of states the Democrats will carry is altogether without significance. Everyone knows that these claims or estimates are of little value, because they are bound to show a majority for the party making them.

It can be said, however, that the best informed Democrats here, after the most careful canvass of the situation, are confident the Democratic majority in the next house will not be less than a dozen over the combined Republican and Populist strength, while they say that the best that can happen to the Republicans will not give the latter a clear majority of the house.

Worden Confesses His Guilt.

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 31.—In the trial for murder of C. G. Worden, for having caused the railroad accident which resulted in the death of Engineer Clark and four United States soldiers during the recent strike, C. J. Stillwell, a private detective, to-day testified to a confession, which was produced, in Worden's handwriting, in which the prisoner confessed complicity to the crime and implicated the other men arrested.

Contest for a Priest's Estate.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Father Brady, of the Montgomery Catholic church, died here a few weeks ago, leaving an estate of $100,000, almost all of which he had willed to the church. He died two months after making this bequest, which, it is alleged, invalidates it. He made provision, however, that in case his will were set aside the money should go to Archbishop Corrigan. A brother in Ireland contests the will.

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ST. PAUL THROWN OVERBOARD

No Action Taken Concerning the Panhandle Dividend.

COAL STOCKS IN BETTER TONE.

Special to The Pittsburg Post.

New York, Oct. 31.—The professional bear element had the market in a tight grip to-day, but they confined their operations to the granger stocks, all of which suffered a heavy decline, owing to the prospect of poor earnings and to the intimation that the semi-annual dividend on Northwest common may be red ced.

London bought moderately of St. Paul at the opening, but late in the day the arbitrage houses were heavy sellers, on the expectation that when the London stock exchange reopens on Friday morning the St. Paul statement for September, showing a decrease of $161,589 in net earnings, will not be favorably received.

It was argued that St. Paul had reached the end of its rope in the matter of instituting economies, and as considerable maneuvering has to be done to secure passenger business, it is just possible that the October statement will present the most unsatisfactory exhibit of the year. It was upon this theory that the room traders threw overboard their speculative holdings of St. Paul, and this caused a systematic drop in Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

The granger stocks were also unfavorably influenced by dispatches from the west, indicating that the farmers were holding back their grain and that receipts for the next 30 days would show a large falling off at distributing points. Northwest commanded more than ordinary attention from the bear party, because it was rumored that heavy sales of the common stock were being made for one of the prominent officials of the road who is alarmed over the large falling off in gross receipts since June, so that it is barely possible that the dividend for the last six months of the current year will be reduced to 2 per cent. Another depressing feature was the delivery of stock certificates in the name of Cuyler Morgan & Co., a house that has been prominently identified with the controlling interests of the company. It was also reported that the recent selling orders were given out by a firm of brokers in which one of the prominent directors of the board is largely interested.

The coal stocks displayed a rallying tendency on account of the demand to close a scattered short interest, but the situation in the anthracite trade is still very critical, and even the inside parties in Jersey Central, who have not lost confidence in the value of the property, are hesitating to load up with the certificates until the result of the business of November is known.

The threatened disturbance in the coal trade will undoubtedly benefit Reading, which was fairly strong on a limited volume of business. The plan for assents to the Reading plan of reorganization has been issued, and it may be—

CHICAGO 'CHANGE

Weakness on an Increase in the Supply, and Corn and Wheat Sympathize.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wheat was the weak spot to-day, an increase in the weekly visible supply weakened wheat to-day and caused 3c off the price of December. Corn followed, closing ¼c lower for May and May oats sympathized to the extent of ¼c. Provisions were dull, but firm and slightly higher.

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Nov.	52⅜	52⅝	51¾	51⅝	53⅛
Dec.	52⅝	52⅝	51¾	51⅝	53⅛
May	57¾	57¾	57¼	57⅜	57⅜
Oats—					
Oct.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28⅜	28¾
Nov.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28⅜	28⅝
Dec.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28⅜	28¾
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Corn—					
Oct.	53	53	51¾	51¾	53
Nov.	53¾	53¾	51⅝	51⅝	53
Dec.	51⅝	53	50½	50½	51⅝
May	51¾	51¾	50¼	50½	51⅝
Pork—					
Oct.				$12 00	$12 05
Jan.	$11 95	$11 92	$11 82	11 82	13 80
Lard—					
Oct.				6 85	6 90
May	7 02	7 05	6 97	7 02	6 90
Jan.	6 85	6 92	6 85	6 85	6 85
S. Ribs—					
Oct.	6 15	6 15	6 10	6 10	6 30
Nov.				5 97½	6 17½
Jan.	5 90	5 92½	5 85	5 87½	5 85

—Car receipts to-day—Wheat, 141 cars; corn, 71 cars; oats, 93 cars; hogs, 32,000 head; cattle, 20,000 head.

—Estimates for to-morrow—Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

Peoria, Oct. 31.—Rye scarce; No. 2, 50c. Whisky firm; highwise basis, $1 23.

A MONTH IN SECURITIES.

A FAIR VOLUME OF BUSINESS HAS BEEN TRANSACTED IN SEPTEMBER.

PHILLIE WAS IN DEMAND.

Tractions Steady on a Moderate Request for Favorites.

AIR BRAKE IS STILL ADVANCING.

Wednesday, Oct. 31.

To-day is the last day of October, and while business on the local exchange has not been large as compared with the business of the previous month, it has been very good, and has made a fairly satisfactory increase in volume. The total transactions for the month aggregate 7,902 shares of stock, $20,000 bonds and $234 in scrip, which was distributed chiefly among the natural gas shares, the tractions and the miscellaneous group, with a little trading in the mining and electric stocks. The tone of the market during the month was dull the most of the time, but on occasions an active spirit was noticeable. The best trading day was October 29, when 640 shares of stock, $8,000 bonds and $84 in scrip were sold, and the poorest trading day October 31, when but 10 shares of stock and $50 in scrip changed hands.

The trading to-day was a little better than that of yesterday, but the sales all told amounted to only 378 shares of stock. There was a slight bulge in trading in Phillie, and the first two sales of the day were made in the favorite at 19¼. On the last call a small lot was sold at 19½, but the closing bid was ¼ lower. Allegheny heating advanced 3 per cent as against yesterday's closing, and closed at 98 bid. Pennsylvania gas was traded in at 11, and advanced to 11 bid on the last call, and was offered down from 12 to 12¼. Wheeling gas was steady at 30¾ bid all day, and it was not on the market at any price.

In the traction group Central traction was steady, and 23 was asked until the last call, when it was offered ½ lower. It was steady all day at 22 bid. Pleasant Valley was in moderate demand, and sold at 21¼@21⅝, and it closed at the top bid of the day. Duquesne traction sold in a small way at 27¾, and was offered in 100-share lots at 27½. The demand for Manchester traction was not conspicuous, but it was traded in in a small way at 38¾@38½. Birmingham traction advanced from 13¾ bid to 14¼, and one transaction was made at 14¼. The stock seems inclined to advance, but a slight upward movement will likely call out more stock.

The demand for Air Brake has caused a rapid advance in the security, and to-day 127 was bid, a gain of 1½ since yesterday. The general list was unchanged, and the market closed dull but steady.

As predicted in "The Post" some time ago the Panhandle company has passed the dividend on the preferred stock. Both the common and preferred stock have been weak for some time, and since yesterday the former declined from 40 to 40⅝, and the latter closed today at 14½.

According to Bradstreet's, 1,117 commercial banks in 122 cities now hold in deposits $510,000,000 more than a year ago at this time, and 450 savings banks hold in deposits $58,000,000 less.

For Central traction 64 was bid, and a block of 200 shares was held at 23, but the final asking price was 23½.

John A. Myler, who represents W. R. Thompson & Co. on the exchange, was on change to-day for the first time since the illness of his father.

For 50, 100, 200 and 500-share lots of Birmingham traction 14 was bid on the last call, while for a small bundle of 5 shares 14¼ was both bid and asked.

Speaking of the financial situation in the treasury gold reserve has increased about $1,000,000 within the past few days, and now stands at over $100,000,000. There is never any trouble to govern

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Nov.	52⅜	52⅝	51¾	51⅝	53⅛
Dec.	52⅝	52⅝	51¾	51⅝	53⅛
May	57¾	57¾	57¼	57⅜	57⅜
Oats—					
Oct.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28⅜	28¾
Nov.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28⅜	28⅝
Dec.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28⅜	28¾
May	32¾	32¾	32½	32½	32⅝
Corn—					
Oct.	53	53	51¾	51¾	53
Nov.	53¾	53¾	51⅝	51⅝	53
Dec.	51⅝	53	50½	50½	51⅝
May	51¾	51¾	50¼	50½	51⅝
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—Estimates for to-morrow—Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

Peoria, Oct. 31.—Rye scarce; No. 2, 50c. Whisky firm; highwise basis, $1 23.

Pittsburg stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Close Oc.30
A., T. & S. F....	5¼	5¼	4⅞	4⅞	5¼
Am. Cot. Oil Co..	27½	27½	27	27	26⅞
do. pref.....	74⅝	74⅝	74¼	73¼	74
Am. S. Ref. Co...	84½	85½	83½	84¾	84⅜
do. pref.....	91⅝	91⅞	91⅜	91¼	91¼
Balti. & Ohio....	68	68	67¼	67¼	67⅜
Canada South....	49⅜	49⅝	49¼	49¼	49⅜
Canadian Pac....	62	62	62	61½	64⅝
Chi. G. Tr. Rcts.	73⅝	74½	72⅝	73¾	73⅝
Ches. & Ohio....	25⅝	25⅝	25	25	25⅛
C., H. V. & T....	....	....	....	12½	12½
Con. Gas.....	....	....	....	118	117
C., C., C. & St.L.	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛	86	86
Chem. & Ohio....	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞	18⅛
D., L. & W.....	159¼	159¼	157½	157⅝	156
Dela. & Hudson..	122⅝	124½	122⅝	123½	122
D. & C. F. Co....	10¼	10½	9⅞	9⅞	10⅛
Erie.....	12¼	13⅛	12⅝	12½	13
do. pref.....	....	....	....	25½	25¼
Gen. Elec. Co....	35	35¼	34¾	34¾	35
Illinois Central..	90	90	90	85¾	89½
L. S. & M. S....	131⅜	131⅜	131	131¼	132½
L. E. & W.....	15½	16⅛	16	15⅝	16
do. pref.....	....	....	....	68	70
Louis. & Nash....	53¼	53½	53	52⅝	53⅜
Michigan Cent....	98	98	98	97¼	98
Man. Con.....	106⅜	107	106	106¼	108½
Missouri Pacific..	27⅛	28¼	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Nat. Lead Co....	38	38	36	35⅞	38¼
do. pref.....	87½	87½	86⅞	86	86½
N. Y. Central....	98	98¼	97⅜	97½	98
N. Y. & N. E....	30¾	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜	30½
N. J. Central....	93½	95¼	93⅛	94⅛	93½
Nor. & West.....	....	....	....	7	6¾
do. pref.....	....	....	....	21	21
Northwest.....	101	101¼	98⅞	99¼	101
Pacific Mail.....	....	....	....	41½	41½
North. Pacific....	....	....	....	16¼	16¼
do. pref.....	16½	16½	16⅛	16⅛	16¼
North Am. Co....	4	4	4	4	4
Omaha.....	33½	33½	32½	33¼	33
Pacific Mail.....	19½	19⅝	19¼	19⅜	19
Pullman Car Co.	158	158	157½	158½	158
P., C., C. & St.L.	15¼	15½	15¼	14½	15
do. pref.....	42	42	42	40⅝	42
Reading.....	17⅜	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	17
R. & W. P. Tr....	17	17⅛	16¾	16⅞	17
Rock Island.....	60½	60½	60¼	60¼	60⅝
St. Paul.....	61	61⅜	59¼	60¼	60⅝
do. pref.....	119¼	119¼	119¼	118½	119
Tenn. C. & I.....	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¼
Texas & Pacific..	9⅜	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	9¾
T., A. A. & N. M.	4⅞	5¼	4⅞	5¼	4⅝
Union Pacific....	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11
U. S. Rubber Co..	....	....	....	19	....
U. S. Cordage Co.	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅝	12¾
do. pref.....	....	....	....	32	32
Wabash.....	....	....	....	6	6
do. pref.....	14	14	13⅜	13⅜	13⅞
W. U. Tel.....	87	87	86¼	86¼	86¾
W. & L. E.....	11	11	11	10⅜	10⅝
do. pref.....	39¾	39¾	39⅜	39½	38½
Wisconsin Cen....	....	....	....	8¼	8½
W. Chi. Trac.....	135	135	134¾	135¾	135¼
Am. Tob. Co.....	99	99¼	99	98½	98½

The total sales of stocks to-day were 193,563 shares, including:

Am. Sugar.....	73,000	N. J. Central...	11,309
Burlington.....	9,400	Northwest.....	25,700
Chicago Gas.....	9,500	Rock Island.....	3,100
D., L. & W.....	2,400	St. Paul.....	23,200
Del. & Hud.Can..	4,900	W. Union.....	2,200

Bonds closed as follows:

U. S. 5s reg.....	119	do. 4s.....	99
do. 5s coup.....	120¼	Erie 2s.....	71
do. 4s reg.....	112¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s.	96
do. 4s coup.....	113½	do. 5s.....	95
do. 2s, reg.....	*96	H. & T. Cent. 6s..	104
Pac. 6s of '95.....	*101	do. 6s.....	99½
Ala., Class A....	102½	M. K. T. 1st 4s...	81½
Ala. Class B.....	106	do. 2d 4s.....	43
Ala. Class C.....	*92½	Mut. Union 6s.....	*106
Ala. currency....	*95	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	115⅝
La. new con. 4s..	95	N. Pac. 1sts.....	114
Missouri 6s.....	100	do. 2sts.....	87⅝
N. Carolina 6s....	123	Northwest con....	*142½
do. 4s.....	100	do. S. F. db. 5s.	*111
S. Car. non-fund.	1⅝	R. G. W. 1sts....	67½
Tenn. new set 6s.	*72	St. Paul con. 7s..	131
do. 5s.....	102	do. C. & P. 5s..	107
do. old 6s.....	*80	S. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	*79
Va. Centuries....	55½	St. L. & F. gen. 6s	94
do. deferred....	4½	Tex. Pac. 1sts....	8⅝
Atchison 4s.....	80¼	do. 2sts.....	22¼
do. 2d A.....	19⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96.	105⅜
C. S. 2ds.....	*104½	West Shore 4s....	105⅝
C. P. 1sts of '95..	102½	Southern.....	87⅝
D. & R. G. 7s....	115½		

*Bid.

Boston Stocks.

A., T. & S. F....	4⅞	Mexican Cent....	6⅝
Am. Sugar.....	94½	N. Y. & N. E....	18½
do. pref.....	91½	Old Colony.....	177
Bay State Gas....	11⅜	Ore. Short Line..	7⅜
Bell Tel.....	204	Rubber.....	40½
Boston & Albany	204	Union Pacific....	11½
Boston & Maine..	169	West End.....	83½
C. B. & Q.....	72½	do. pref.....	94
Fitchburg.....	127¾	Westinghouse Elec	35
Gen. Elec.....	34⅞	do. pref.....	82¾
Illinois Steel....	49	Wisconsin Cent..	3⅜

CHICAGO 'CHANGE

Weakness on an Increase in the Supply, and Corn and Wheat Sympathize.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wheat was the weak spot to-day, an increase in the weekly visible supply weakened wheat to-day and caused 3c off the price of December. Corn followed, closing ¼c lower for May and May oats sympathized to the extent of ¼c. Provisions were dull, but firm and slightly higher.

Wheat was lower all the opening hour, it was steadier at the close of the market yesterday. It yielded ¼c per bushel of its price at the start, and after some little rallying against it, put had caused a recovery of ¼c, the market sagged once more to its opening price. The easier feeling was due principally to what was expected would be the bearish effect of Bradstreet's visible, but trading upon a large scale was restricted by its uncertainty. The booked-for report of the world's visible in some respects more than satisfied the previous estimates concerning it. It showed a gross increase in the world for the week of 4,356,000 bushels. The selling increased for a few moments. December declined to 52¾c, with sellers at that, and May to 57¼c. That was followed by a quick but short-lived spurt to 52⅝@52⅞c for December, and to 57¾c for May, and then in turn was succeeded by as quick a decline to 52⅜c and 57⅜@57⅝c. December finished at 52⅝c and May at 57⅜c.

A shade of disquietude with the corn they had bought yesterday was observable in the action of the bulls in that article. May opened at 51⅝c, with sales at the same time at 51@51⅝c, after recovering to 51⅝c. It ruled very weak after that, and became heavier and heavier after a few weak and poorly sustained rallies, selling near the end at 50¼c and wiping up at 50⅛@50⅜c.

Following corn in its fluctuations and meeting with a fair sale, the oats market was a very uninteresting one throughout to-day's entire session. May opened a shade easier at 32⅝c, touched 32¾c, and sold down to 32⅜c, where it closed.

In provisions some disposition was shown to cover previous short sales, but advantage was taken of the rallies to renew the selling. The fluctuations were confined to narrow limits. Pork, compared with yesterday's latest, is 2½c higher, and lard is also 2½c higher, with ribs unchanged.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 55¾@56¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 51⅞@52⅛c; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 2 oats, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 32½@32c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 53c; No. 3, 53@54½c; No. 4, 51¼@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 40¼@1 41; prime timothy seed, $5 50; mess pork, per barrel, $12 00@12 12½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95; short ribs, sides (loose), $6 20@6 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5¾@6¼c; short clear sides (boxed), 6¾@6½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23; sugars, cutloaf, 5.18c; granulated, 4.38c; standard "A," 4.38c.

Receipts—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 104,000 bushels; corn, 155,000 bushels; oats, 188,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 99,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 82,000 bushels; oats, 81,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels.

On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@22c; dairies, 12@19c. Eggs firm at 17¼@18¼c.

Opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations furnished by John D. Armstrong & Co.:

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$25,637,203; balances, $4,608,033.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Bank clearings, $17,029,288; balances, $2,587,141.

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations received by Henry Sproul & Co.:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Penn. Cent..	51¾	51¾	N. P. com...	14¼	14⅝
Reading	8 11-16	8⅝	do. pref...	18¾	19
Leh'h Val..	35⅝	35⅞	Met. Trac...	107¼	107½
Leh'h Nav..	50⅜	51	Phila. Trac.	102⅞	103
Phil. & E....	....	25			

Foreign Financial.

London, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 29 2-16d per ounce. Money, ¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 9-16 per cent, and for three months' bills, ⅝ per cent. Consols for money, 101 11-16; do. for the account, 101 11-16; Canadian Pacific, 63¾; Erie, 13⅜; do. seconds, 72½; Illinois Central, 91⅜; Mexican ordinary, 13½; St. Paul, common, 62⅜; New York Central, 100¾; Pennsylvania, 52½; Reading, 6¾; Mexican Central new, 4s, 59.

London, Oct. 31.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres to-day at 240; at Madrid, 16.50; at Lisbon, 23.50; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 107.10; at Vienna, 103.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 m 35½ pfg.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Prices of Products Fresh From Principal Trading Centers.

New York, Oct. 31.—Flour receipts, 24,900 barrels; exports, 15,900 barrels; sales, 16,100 packages; market firmly held for spring patents, which are scarce; spring bakers' are in some demand for export. Wheat—Receipts, 344,000 bushels; exports, 94,100 bushels; sales, 3,060,000 bushels futures, 35,000 bushels spot; spot market easy; No. 2 red in store and elevator, 64¾c; afloat, 65¼c; f. o. b., 67c afloat; No. 1 northern, 64¼c delivered; No. 1 hard, 66¼c delivered; options were firm all the morning, and early after noon on higher European advices, foreign buying and good local covering, but finally weakened in sympathy with corn, and closed heavy at ⅜@⅝c net decline; No. 2 red February closed at 57⅝c; March closed at 58⅝c; May, 60¼@60 13-16c, closed at 60¼c; November, 64¾c, closed at 64¾c; December, 65⅝@65 5-16c, closed at 65¾c. Corn—Receipts, 19,500 bushels; exports, 13,200 bushels; sales, 486,000 bushels futures, 30,000 bushels spot; spot market quiet; No. 2, 61c and 65¼c to arrive; options strong at first, but during the forenoon on rains west and good covering, but broke later on larger cariot estimates, and closed at ⅜@⅝c decline; January closed at 54½c; May, 54⅝@56 9-16c, closed at 54½c; November, 57⅞@58c, closed at 57¾c; December, 56@57c, closed at 56c. Oats—Receipts, 172,500 bushels; exports, 1,700 bushels; sales, 500,000 bushels futures, 42,000 bushels spot; spot market easy; No. 2, 32¼@32½c; No. 2 delivered, 33¼@33½c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 2 white, 36¼c; No. 3 white, 35¾c; track white western, 36@40c; options advanced early with corn, but finally weakened and closed ¼c net decline; February closed at 35c; May, 35¼@35½c, closed at 35¼c; November, 32¾@32¼c, closed at 32¾c; December, 33¼@32¾c, closed at 33¼c. Lard steady; western steam closed at $7 30 bid; city at 6¼c; October, $7 30 nominal; January, $7 20 nominal. Pork active and steady; new mess, $13 50@14 00; short clear, $14 00@15 00. Butter dull; western dairy, 11@16c; do. creamery, 15@23½c; do. factory, 10¼@14c; Elgins, 23½c; imitation creamery, 12@15c; state dairy, 13@22c; do. creamery, 17@23c. Cheese firm; large, 9½@10½c; small, 8¼@11c; part skims, 3¼@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20¢@21½c; icehouse, 15@16½c; receipts, 4,036 packages; western firm, 17@20c; cases, $2 75@3 50.

Minneapolis—Wheat was moderately firm all day, with some fluctuations, the highest point being shortly after the noon hour; then all wanted to realize on long wheat at once, and prices declined, and closed about ½c lower than yesterday for futures. Cash wheat prices were maintained. There was a good demand for it, was good, and although the receipts were larger than yesterday, they were not sufficient to satisfy the demands for millers and elevator companies; buying for storage. Receipts were 218,720 bushels; shipments, 10,720 bushels; the market closed as follows: October, December, [illegible] May, [illegible] Cash No. 1 hard, 58½c; No. 1 northern, 57½c; No. 2 northern, 55½@56½c. The business in the northwest was unfavorable to large marketings by farmers, but there is sufficient in country elevators now to keep the railroads busy with all they can haul until cold weather sets in. The flour market was quiet and steady, and there were very active; sales were reported at $3 15@3 40 for patents and $1 35@2 20 for bakers'. Production amounted to 40,000 barrels for the 24 hours; shipments, 22,000 barrels.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red October, 54½@54¾c. Corn higher; December, 52⅝@52¾c. Oats ¼@¼c higher; October, 35¼@35½c. Butter firm; fancy western creamery, 23c; do. Pennsylvania prints, 24c; do. do. jobbing, 25@28c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby, 21c; do. western, 20c. Live poultry steady; fowls, 9@9½c; spring chickens, 8@8½c; turkeys, 9c; dressed poultry firm; fowls, 8½@9c; spring chickens, fancy, 12@12½c; medium do., 10@11c; turkeys, 11

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

FREIGHT BUSINESS OF LOCAL LINES CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD.

MR. CALDWELL'S RECORD.

He Started as a Pennsylvania Railroad Clerk.

WHAT THE LOCAL MEN ARE DOING

Freight business still continues to boom, and cars are getting scarcer. The officials of the eastern and western roads centering in Pittsburg and Allegheny are much encouraged by the good showing of the past several weeks. The month of October has showed a remarkable gain in freight business over previous months of the year. The shipments of coal and iron ore were especially large, and the prospects are that the November shipments will exceed the October record. There remains only two more weeks of the lake season, and the coal and ore shipments are sure to keep up to the limit during that time. It is estimated that the amount of coal sent to the northwest by the lakes during the past three months is greater than at any equal period in many years. This was caused by the strike in April and May, which caused most of the coaling points to become exhausted. Secretary S. P. Liggett, of the Pennsylvania company, in speaking of the present freight business said:

"The ore shipments on the Pennsylvania company lines for October are far ahead of any other month for a long period. The general freight shipments have also made a very satisfactory tonnage. Roads east and west are doing a fine business, and would be doing even better were the cars forthcoming. We are hardly able to fill the orders, but manage it pretty well, considering everything."

Representatives of other roads make similar statements, saying their lines are taxed almost to the limit.

President Newell's Successor.

Mr. D. W. Caldwell, who has been elected to the presidency of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway to succeed the late John Newell, is a former Pittsburger, and has been a railroad man for 44 years. He started at the bottom, first going into the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company as a clerk. This was in 1852, and three years later he became a civil engineer. In 1856 he was made superintendent of the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad, and in 1859 took the superintendency of the Central Ohio railway. He held that position for 10 years, and then became general superintendent of the Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central railway. In 1874 he was made general manager of all the Pennsylvania company lines west of Pittsburg, and was stationed here until 1882, when he was elected vice-president of the Nickle Plate. He was also appointed receiver for that line, and on October 1, 1887, he was elected president, which position he now holds.

An Old-Time Track.

When the track of the Mad River & Cincinnati railroad, which was the first constructed west of the Allegheny mountains, was laid, it was composed of cross-ties, and scantling laid along them to which strips of scrap iron were fastened. Only two feet of the track remains. It is part of a siding leading to an abandoned grain elevator in Dayton. The Big Four will likely put it in place in an exhibition.

Notes From the Rail.

The passenger trainmen of the Panhandle will appear in their new uniforms to-day.

P. M. Pyle, of the dispatcher's office, Union depot, has gone to visit his friends at Mt. Joy, Pa.

The Atchison road will run homeseekers' excursions to Texas during November and December.

Mrs. A. B. Crouch, wife of Agent Crouch, of the Pittsburg & Western at Butler, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John McCune, the well-known night baggageman at Johnstown, has returned home after a visit of several days in Pittsburg.

Charles S. Barthold, assistant civil engineer of the West Penn division, is on duty after a three weeks' siege of illness.

Conductor E. K. Bierer, of the Pennsylvania railroad, is again punching tickets, after a three weeks' attack of pneumonia.

A Pennsylvania railroad local freight was wrecked at a street crossing in Latrobe Monday noon, and not a person was injured.

Trainmen on the mountain divisions of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio roads report extreme cold during the nights. Snow has fallen.

Lyman A. Jackson, of Purchasing Agent Evans's office, Pittsburg & Lake Erie, has returned from Sheppler, where he spent his two weeks' vacation.

The Southern Pacific company is spending many thousands of dollars in advertising and fine trains in order to get the cream of southern passenger traffic to California.

Conductor William French, of the Pittsburg & Western, has left for Conneaut Lake, where he will hunt for small game for a few days, and then will go to Virginia for deer.

The Union depot employes were treated to all the attractions of a bench show yesterday. No less than a hundred sportsmen left for hunting grounds, to be ready for the game season, which opens to-day. Nearly every one of them had from one to three dogs.

Robert D. Johnston, station agent at Port Perry for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company the past year, was appointed agent at the Braddock station of the company. He succeeds George F. Fuller, who died last week.

For the first time in many years Depot Passenger Agent John Kelly, of the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday accidentally met Major Elmer Lowery, of Cameron, Mo. They were former associates in the railroad business in the west. When Major Kelly was with the Ft. Wayne company at Omaha, Major Lowery was running between that place and Cheyenne.

The Proposed Farmer Tax.

Steubenville, O., Oct. 30, 1894.

To the Editor of The Post:

How can the councils of Pittsburg include, in the ordinance to tax farmers selling produce, "farmers from other states?" when the United States supreme court, on the 30th of April, 1894, in the case of I. W. Brennan, plaintiff in error, vs the city of Titusville, decided that "no State can levy a tax on interstate commerce in any form, whether by way of duties laid on transportation of the subjects of that commerce, or on the receipts derived from that transportation, or on the occupation or business of carrying it on." If this decision protects farmers living in Ohio, why should Pennsylvania farmers be taxed?

POST READER.

Judge Furst Will Resign.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 31.—President Judge A. O. Furst, of the Center-Huntingdon district, announces that he will send his resignation to the governor, to take effect November 15. He says the reason he takes this action is that he desires to resume his law practice before the spring term. Judge Furst's term expires on the first Monday of January, 1895. He says a judge in this district has more work to perform than any other judge in the state.

[illegible] immediately relieves [illegible] Carter's [illegible] backache [illegible] from

BLESS PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Were Restored by It to Perfect Health.

"There is no doubt that the life of most women at the present day is a complex one," says the "Ladies' Home Journal," "and in the large cities the demands made upon time and strength are legion. No wonder so many fall by the way."

Even women of the privileged classes know what fatigue means, and the weariness resulting from overtaxed nerves, that is more intense and more depressing than anything known to tired muscles.

When frequent headaches and neuralgia give warning that the nerve tissues are not being fully repaired after hard work or anxiety, further mischief will be avoided by feeding the brain and nerves with the wonderful nutriment, Paine's celery compound.

Nature is a gentle mother and soothes while she strengthens.

Paine's celery compound builds up the body according to nature's plan.

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"My husband has had a stomach trouble for over a year, from which he suffered the tortures of a daily death. He could eat scarcely anything, and what he did eat soured on his stomach and caused him to bloat so terribly that life was only a burden. He tried physicians to no avail, and as I was taking Paine's celery compound, he thought he would try it. In a short time he was surprised to find that he could eat anything with no bad effects; the bloating is all gone and his stomach is in good condition.

"I had suffered for years with periodical spells of sick headache; pen cannot describe what I suffered at such times. For the last two years I noticed that my nervous system was getting all out of order; I had no appetite, and was getting to be a mere shadow of my former self. I was nervous, weak, could not rest nights, and felt gloomy and low spirited. Before I had taken one bottle of Paine's celery compound I began to feel like a new person, and now, after taking six bottles, I am enjoying perfect health. I have not had a spell of sick headache in over a year. My nerves are all right, my sleep is like that of a healthy child, and I feel more like one than like a woman of 30. I do all my own work and bless Paine's celery compound for what it has done for me and mine.

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During the last days of his life, when captivity, disappointment, and sickness had well-nigh completed their work, it is said that the agony of his fatal disease drew from him on many occasions the pitiful cry of, "Why did the cannon balls spare me?"

During his long military career Napoleon fought 60 battles, while Caesar fought but 50. In the early part of his career he was utterly reckless of danger while on the battlefield and this spirit of fearlessness contributed largely to the love and esteem in which he was held by his armies. There was a curious belief among the English in Napoleon's time that he had never been wounded, and indeed the report was current that he carefully, if not in a cowardly manner, refrained from exposing himself. Nothing could be more contrary to the truth, for he was in reality several times severely wounded, but as he wished to impress upon his troops the belief that good fortune never deserted him and that, like Achilles, he was well nigh invulnerable he always made a secret of his many dangers. He therefore enjoined, once for all, upon the part of his immediate staff the most absolute silence regarding all circumstances of this nature, for it is almost impossible to calculate the confusion and disorder which would have resulted from the slightest report of the smallest doubt relative to his existence. Upon the single thread of this man's life depended not only the fate and government of a great empire, but the whole policy and destiny of Europe as well, and "The Pittsburg Post" feels certain that its serial history to begin publication in these columns on Monday, November 5, under the title "Military Career of Napoleon the Great," will attract general attention.

Satisfaction for a Board Bill.

Henry Thoma, an East End hotelkeeper, is under $500 bail for a hearing before Alderman Toole, Monday, on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by Mike Boden. Boden, it is said, is a prize fighter, and was taken to Thoma's hotel after a fight he had with Tim Scanlan at McKees Rocks, on October 18. A few days after, it is said, Boden left without paying his hotel bill, and, when Thoma met him on the street, he struck him on the head and hand with a hand-billy, injuring him badly.

Death in an Open Switch.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—Express train No. 7, on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, northbound, dashed into a freight standing on an open switch at Foster, 27 miles north of here, at 3 o'clock this morning. Three persons were killed, as follows: Engineer James Lynott, Scranton; Fireman Elmer Scull, Moscow; Fireman William Hosey, Binghamton. The train was a through one from New York, and was due in Buffalo at 7:10 this morning.

DAY FOR THANKSGIVING.

THE PRESIDENT ISSUES HIS ANNUAL PROCLAMATION.

What the American People Should Be Grateful For.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president today issued the following:

By the president of the United States of America.

The American people should gratefully render thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has passed; they should also with humility and faith supplicate the Father of All Mercies for continued blessings according to their needs, and they should by deeds of charity seek the favor of the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be kept and observed by all the people of the land. On that day let our ordinary work and business be suspended, and let us meet in our accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for our preservation as a nation, for our immunity from disease and pestilence, for the harvests that have rewarded our husbandry, for a renewal of national prosperity, and for every advance in virtue and intelligence that has marked our growth as a people.

And with our thanksgiving let us pray that these blessings be multiplied unto us, that our national conscience may be quickened to a better recognition of the power and goodness of God, and that in our national life we may clearer see and closer follow the path of righteousness. And in our places of worship and praise, as well as in the happy reunions of kindred and friends on that day, let us invoke divine approval by generously remembering the poor and needy. Surely He who has given us comfort and plenty will look upon our relief of the destitute and our ministrations of charity as the work of hearts truly grateful, and as proofs of the sincerity of our thanksgiving. Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, on the 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the president:
W. Q. GRESHAM,
Secretary of State.

Three New Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Jesse J. Blue, vice S. B. Welch, at Montpelier, O.; Charles Evers, vice George Russell, at Napoleon, O.; B. Frank Bean, vice A. L. Shomo, at Hamburg, Pa.

Bids for the Free Bridge.

The new Southside free bridge is expected to be finished by November 1 of next year. Director Bigelow has the specifications prepared, and to-day will advertise for bids for its construction. The plans call for a steel structure to cost approximately $400,000. Mr. Bigelow expects to award the contract in two weeks.

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